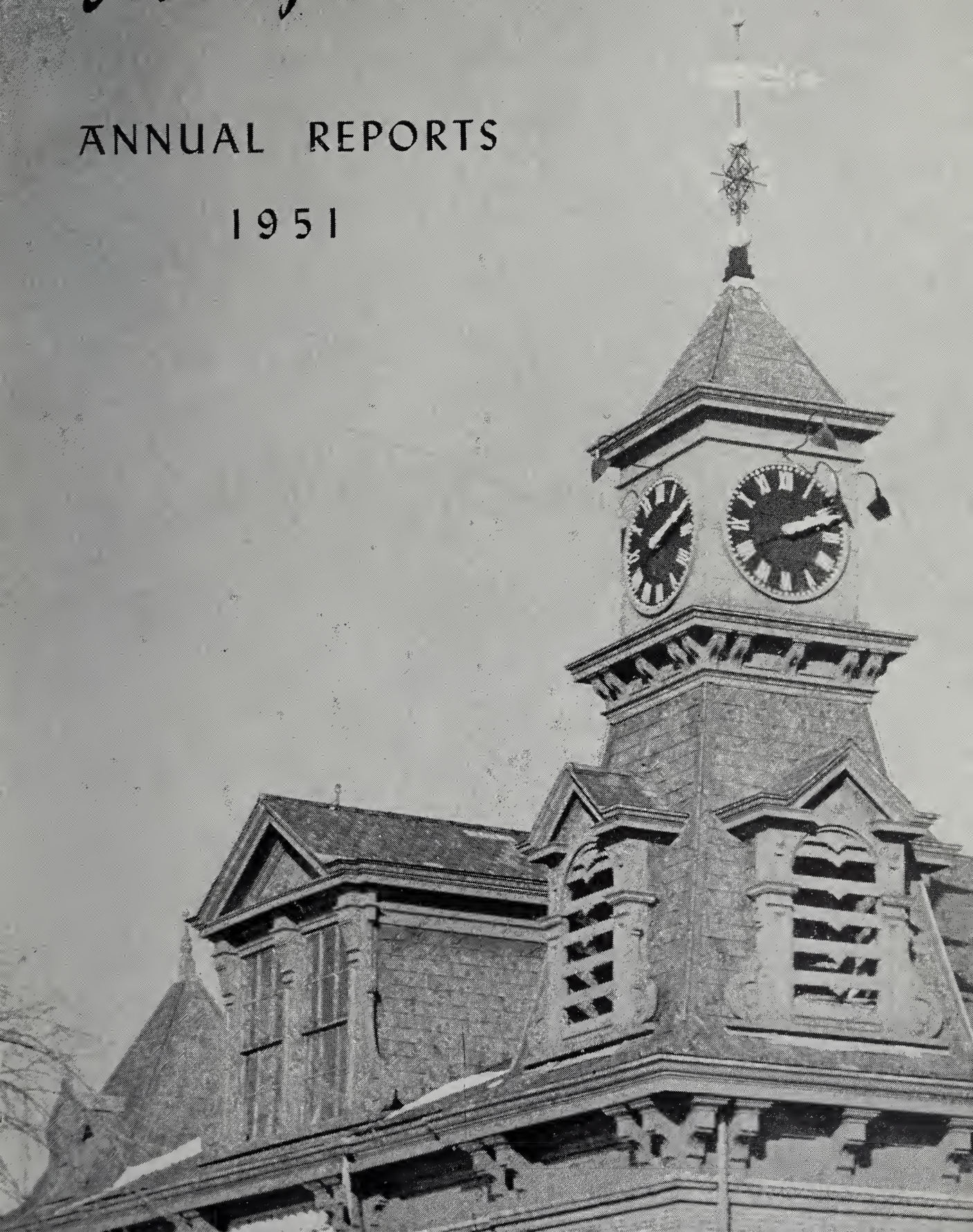


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Town Officers

Selectmen

Roscoe N. Coburn	Term Expires 1952
A. Wallace Wilkins	Term Expires 1953
Charles P. Hayward	Term Expires 1954

Superintendent of Public Works

Salvatore P. Grasso

Moderator

Rodney C. Woodman

Town Treasurer

Hugo E. Trentini

Tax Collector

Donald C. Bruce

Checklist Supervisors

William A. Medlyn

Mario D. Bianchi

J. Harold O'Neil

Auditors

Robert C. Campbell

Rita R. Opie

Chief of Police

Oliver G. Williamson

Town Clerk

Donald C. Bruce

Water Advisory Board

Kenneth C. Langdell	Term Expires 1952
William A. Whipple	Term Expires 1953
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1954

Firewards

Edgar A. Norwood	Term Expires 1952
Paul N. Hutchinson	Term Expires 1953
Robert H. Seavey	Term Expires 1954

Trustees of Trust Funds

Archibald A. Murray	Term Expires 1952
Benjamin F. Prescott	Term Expires 1953
Hugo E. Trentini	Term Expires 1954

Planning Board

Robert C. Campbell	Term Expires 1952
Harry K. Draper	Term Expires 1953
George F. Nelson	Term Expires 1953
Francis J. Lorden	Term Expires 1954

Meat Inspector

Dr. Walter B. Loring

Health Officer

Oscar Burns, M.D.

Cemetery Advisory Board

Rodney C. Woodman	Term Expires 1952
Philip N. Brown	Term Expires 1953
Margaret Howison	Term Expires 1954

Trustees of the Free Library

Harland H. Holt	Term Expires 1952
Muriel B. Young	Term Expires 1953
Benjamin F. Prescott	Term Expires 1954

Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Board

Thomas F. O'Neil	Term Expires 1952
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Budget Committee

William B. Rotch, <i>Chairman</i>	Carl Holland
Paul Rizzi	Clarence E. Weymouth
Arthur Walmsley	Clayton W. Chase
Raymond A. Dyer	Leonard Lorden
Charles A. Watkins	G. Fred Peavey
George F. Nelson	Samuel Abbott
Stanley W. Hayward	Mario Infanti
Edward Hallet	

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen		Supt. of Public Works	
Roscoe N. Coburn	\$500	Salvatore P. Grasso	\$6000
A. Wallace Wilkins, Ch.	\$700	Tax Collector	
Charles P. Hayward	\$500	Donald C. Bruce	\$1500
Town Clerk		Auditors	
Donald C. Bruce	\$800	Robert C. Campbell	\$75
Town Treasurer		Rita R. Opie	\$75
Hugo E. Trentini	\$450		

SELECTMEN

As we review the activities of our town during the year 1951 we are easily convinced that Milford has been experiencing a continuation of the same steady type of growth which is characteristic of that enjoyed during each of the recent years.

Industrially we are pleased to record the acquisition of the Hitchiner Manufacturing Company which has designed and erected a substantial building to house their relatively new but expanding business, having outgrown their former quarters in Manchester.

We also welcome another new industry, The Kenmore Stamp Company, which came to Milford last fall. It is now well established and occupying the entire space above the banquet hall in our town hall building.

During the year the O. K. Tool Company has taken over the vacant so-called carpet factory on Clinton Street which it now operates in addition to their business on Elm Street.

Frank Gaidmore has expanded his poultry business and operating as Gaidmore Poultry Company, Inc., he has taken over the plant previously vacated by the Singer Company on Nashua Street.

These new and expanding industries create new opportunities of employment for many of our people, both men and women. With business in general good throughout our community there have been over fifteen new homes in some stage of construction during the year.

As instructed by the last town meeting, working in conjunction with the special parking meter committee we have installed Dual parking meters in the central or business area of the town on a trial basis. We believe these meters are accomplishing their primary purpose and have materially improved the growing parking problem. After making the agreed monthly payments for the meters themselves the income incidental to their use during the six months since installation has closely followed predictions and proven sufficient to pay for the development of the free parking areas as they now exist, as well as a few minor

expenses made necessary by the installation of the meters. There is also a substantial cash balance left on January 1, 1952.

Alterations have been made in the east end of the town hall building so that all available space in the entire building is now being used either for town purposes or rented and producing income.

The summer playground program was conducted on much the same lines as in the past with Mrs. Janice Cook in charge, assisted by James Cahill and Roland Grant, a high school student. Through the cooperation of the Milford Swimming Association the pool was made available and swimming instruction was offered by Mrs. Cook as part of the program.

The town tax or property maps have again been brought up to date with the assembly of proper deed records. These maps and records are of tremendous assistance to your Selectmen and are available to and frequently used by individual citizens during office hours. Their full value is dependent upon their accuracy and with the increasing number of property transfers it becomes very essential that annual revision be made.

Proper hearings have been held and two streets accepted by the town. One of these connects Elm Street and Old Wilton Road by the Hitchiner plant. The other leads west from Union Street to accommodate the building development laid out and started by Arthur Caron. Official naming of these streets together with others yet unnamed will occur very soon.

We wish to give full recognition to the Directors and entire personnel of our Civil Defense organization. In 1950 under the direction of Lunnie H. Parker this group was so efficiently organized that it received state and national recognition. In June of this year Mr. Parker felt obliged to submit his resignation as Director. With the appointment of David Deans, Jr., as his successor the organization is continuing to function in the same creditable manner.

We continue to hold regular meetings each Friday evening. Between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 we shall be glad to hear any citizen relative to any matter of town business. We particularly welcome any suggestions or constructive criticism.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees, and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income if any, for the election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, public works administration, town hall and other buildings expenses, town officers' expenses, town officers' salaries, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, civil defense, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, damages and legal expenses, employees' retirement, insurance, police pension, tax map revision, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer construction, sidewalk construction, deficit of previous year, long term notes, and county taxes.

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6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$578.00 ($1/100$ th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

7. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Community House.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 (this is the town's share with the State providing an equal amount) under Apportionment B which is for Class IV Roads.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the purchase of Osgood Pond with the land, dam, and water rights, excepting the buildings, for the Water Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the purpose of erecting a fire escape on the East end of the Town Hall Building. (Recommended by the State Fire Marshal's office and local firewards.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$336.00 to replace the tires on Engine No. 2 which are 13 years old.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$647.00 to replace the tires and wheels on Engine No. 3 which are 12 years old and are overloaded.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to paint the apparatus room of the fire station.

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15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to purchase a two way radio for the Police Department. (By Petition.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of preparing copy, cuts, etc., for the new Town History.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of extending the West end of the Olive Street sewer about 150 feet in order to accommodate a new dwelling, if and when the extension of Olive Street is accepted and the new dwelling constructed. (By Petition.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the operation of the Information Booth on Union Square. (Requested by Civic Club.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of Five to investigate and study the need for a new Public Works Garage or other building and if thought needed, to study and report at the next Town Meeting its recommendations as to location, size, type of construction and cost of same, and to see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Committee's expenses in so doing.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the purpose of completing the bleachers at Endicott Park.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of its pool, lands, buildings and equipment from the Milford Swimming Association, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1550.00 to operate and maintain said swimming pool and grounds at South Street, this being an amount which, based on experience of 1951, appears adequate for supervision of the

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pool itself, operation of the bathhouse, and proper maintenance of the grounds and equipment.

23. If the preceding article is adopted to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the special summer playground program at Endicott Park, and to combine the playground activities with the swimming pool activities at the area of the swimming pool. The program to be administered by a playground director who will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as an emergency fund, the sum of \$2000.00 for the purpose of making sewer main extensions, water main extensions, or for any other emergency purposes that may arise during the year. The fund to be administered by the Board of Selectmen and expended by them only with the approval of the Budget Committee.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the purchase of equipment for plowing sidewalks.

26. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Board of Selectmen authority to expend money from the Parking Meter Fund as they deem necessary and in accordance with the State Parking Meter Statute.

27. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish regulations for the control of storage of explosives and inflammable materials in the Town of Milford.

29. To see if the Town will vote to remove the watering trough from the Oval on Union Square and grant authority to the Board of Selectmen to dispose of same.

30. To see if the Town will vote to resume the discount rate of 1% for early payment of taxes.

31. If the preceding article is adopted to see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid on or before August 1st, and that the Selectmen shall be granted authority to extend this date if unable to get a tax rate from the State Tax Commission as of July 1st.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

ROSCOE N. COBURN,
A. WALLACE WILKINS,
CHARLES P. HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Milford.

BUDGET

for the Town

of MILFORD

(Showing estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952, compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.)

SOURCES OF REVENUE (Other Than Shown with Approp.)	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensu- ing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$6693 73	\$7138 66	\$7138 66
Railroad Tax	621 74	611 78	611 78
Savings Bank Tax	458 86	562 81	562 81
Reimbursement Growing Wood and Timber		1030 33	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses & Permits	305 36	244 00	250 00
Dog Licenses	931 83	913 33	913 33
Interest on Taxes		946 73	
Motor Vehicle Permits & Fees	11000 00	14900 82	12000 00
Municipal Court:			
a. Fines and Forfeits	400 00		1200 00
Water Department:			
a. Interest on Notes	1210 85	1250 86	1174 25
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Reg. at \$2.00	2500 00	3752 00	3000 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	850 00	843 10	843 10
Cash:			
Surplus	5650 22	5650 22	
Earmarked:			
Tonella Rd. & Farley St. \$1000.00			
Hitchiner Road 295.72			
Powers Street 148.53			
Cabinet Press Sidewalk 1000.00			
Civil Defense 165.59			
Employees' Retirement 1543.04			

BUDGET (CONTINUED FROM PRECEDING PAGE)

	Appropriation Previous Year 1951	Income Previous Year 1951	Total Available Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1952	Estimated Income Ensuing Year 1952	Recommend. Approp. Ensuing Year 1952
Highways and Bridges:							
Highway Maintenance	15000 00	4840 19	19840 19	19818 66	15000 00		15000 00
Oiling	7000 00		7000 00	6954 71	7000 00		7000 00
Snow Removal	8000 00	42 72	8042 72	9361 33	10500 00		10500 00
Street Lighting	6920 00		6920 00	6490 00	7430 00		7430 00
Town Road Aid	776 40	5175 99	5952 39	5904 22	5951 46	5175 18	776 28
Libraries:	7356 00		7356 00	7356 00	8715 00	2561 04	6153 96
Public Welfare:							
Old Age Assistance	9000 00	135 63	9135 63	8002 99	9000 00		9000 00
Town Poor	4000 00	321 70	4321 70	2685 94	4000 00		4000 00
Patriotic Purposes:							
Memorial Day	400 00		400 00	378 53	400 00		400 00
Recreation:							
Parks and Playgrounds							
a. Regular	1800 00	20 00	1820 00	1542 34	1800 00		1800 00
b. Special	900 00		900 00	786 12	900 00		900 00
Public Service Enterprises:							
Cemeteries	2100 00	3993 68	6093 68	6669 67	5900 00	3800 00	2100 00
Unclassified:							
Advertising & Regional Association	300 00		300 00	300 00			
Community House	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Damages & Legal Exp.	200 00		200 00	253 31	250 00		250 00
Employees' Retirement	4768 00		4768 00	3069 72	4651 04	1543 04	3108 00
Insurance	3760 00		3760 00	4163 03	3913 84		3913 84
Police Pension	135 00		135 00	61 20	135 00		135 00
Tax Map Revision	250 00		250 00	215 80	250 00		250 00
Banquet Hall Painting	650 00		650 00	650 00			
Police Station Painting	100 00		100 00	100 00			

Kitchen Equipment — Banquet Hall	1000 00	1000 00	996 24		
Insurance — Com. House	115 50	115 50	115 50		
Interest:					
Long Term Notes					
a. Other Than Water	709 19	709 19	709 19	458 72	458 72
b. Water Department	1210 85	1210 85	1250 86	1174 25	1174 25
Temporary Loans	450 00	450 00	570 12	500 00	500 00
Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements:					
Highways and Bridges:					
New Equipment					
a. Public Works Truck	1475 00	1475 00	1411 00		
Union Street Sewer Ext.	450 00	450 00	609 47		
Sewer Construction	1000 00	1000 00	1445 37	1000 00	1000 00
Library Storm Sewer	800 00	800 00			
Sidewalk Construction	2500 00	2500 00	1564 93	2500 00	2500 00
Town Construction					
a. Hitchiner Road	3000 00	3000 00	2704 28	295 72	295 72
b. Powers Street	1500 00	1500 00	1351 47	148 53	148 53
c. Cabinet Press Sidewalk	1000 00	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00
d. Farley St. & Tonella Rd. Earmarked	1000 00	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00
Indebtedness:					
Deficit of Previous Year				7535 72	7535 72
Long Term Notes					
Water	4500 00	4500 00	4500 00	4500 00	4500 00
Other Than Water	16,400 00	16,400 00	16,400 00	12400 00	12400 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:					
County Taxes	28,662 91	28,662 91	28,662 91		
Payments to School Dist.	146,818 83				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$340,122 68				

About The Cover

The clock tower of Milford's town hall is about as well known a fixture as there is in the community. The picture on the cover of this Report was taken by Mrs. Bernice B. Perry on a sunny January afternoon from the third floor of the Dyer building on the south side of Union Square.

The town hall, including the tower, was built in 1869, and dedicated in April, 1870. It cost \$60,000. The four clock faces, high above surrounding buildings, can be seen at considerable distances from the hall itself. They are lighted at night.

The question is frequently asked, "Does the town hall clock strike the hour?" The answer is that it does, faithfully and well.

Paul Revere cast the bell which hangs in the tower just below the clock. The bell originally was in the first town hall, now Eagle Hall, and moved to the town hall at the time of construction. It was a gift of Perkins Nichols.

Parking Meters

As the advisory committee on parking meters we are pleased to report that the meters have been successful far beyond our expectation.

We feel that these meters have been very successful as a traffic control measure. They have eliminated the all day parkers, allowing a much larger and faster turnover of traffic.

Since the installation of meters on July 9, 1951, two parking areas have been provided for free parking for at least one hundred or more cars. These parking areas have been paid for out of the revenue received from the meters in the amount of \$943.28.

The financial statement indicates meter collections from July 9, 1951 to December 31, 1951 have been \$4505.82 — 50 % of which has been paid to the meter company as part of the purchase price. The present rate of income would indicate an approximate revenue of about \$9000.00 per year. We hope to liquidate the entire indebtedness within two years.

Meter repairs are less than 1 %, mostly due to jammed mechanism from bent coins. This is extremely low compared with the experience of some other towns.

In view of the fact that snow has to be removed in the metered area, and in order to fully justify the purpose of the meters, as far as traffic control is concerned and to protect an investment in the meters during the winter months, we feel that some type of snow removal equipment should be purchased, something which would be less expensive to operate than that which is now being used. This equipment would be paid for out of the revenue from the meters, and no direct appropriation is needed.

This committee would like to thank the Souhegan National Bank for the generous gift of a strip of land approximately ten

feed in width on School Street for the purpose of widening the approach to the municipal parking area, also to the Police Department who have very efficiently cooperated with this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PHILBRICK,
L. KEELEY SMITH,
RAYMOND A. DYER,
CARL H. HOLLAND.

PARKING METER FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Income

Parking Meters	\$4505 82	
Fines	472 50	
Total Income	-----	\$4978 32

Disbursements

Dual Company, payment account, 50 %	\$2063 85	
Payment due as of Dec. 31, 1951	189 06	
Other Expenses	1305 47	
	-----	\$3558 38

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951		\$1419 94
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PURCHASE OF METERS

Cost of Meters — Dual Company	\$9724 10
Paid in 1951	2252 91

Total Due — Dual Company	\$7471 19



FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$88,435 99
In hands of officials:	
Head Tax Account	10,674 00
Parking Meter Account	1,727 50

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1950	1,823 66
(c) Levy of 1949	15 26
(d) Previous Years	378 70

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1951	44,774 46
(b) Levy of 1950	288 37
(c) Levy of 1949	270 30
(d) Previous Years	1,544 54
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1951	910 00

Total Assets	\$150,842 78
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	55,458 15

Grand Total	\$206,300 93
Net Debt — December 31, 1950	\$77,089 26
Net Debt — December 31, 1951	\$55,458 15
Decrease of Debt	\$21,631 11

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

1951 Orders outstanding	\$ 3,379 22
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Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Tonella Road and Farley St. \$1000.00; Hitchiner Road \$295.72; Powers St. \$148.53; Cabinet Press Sidewalk \$1000.00; Civil Defense \$165.59; Employees' Retirement \$1543.04	4,152.88
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Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes — 1951	
(Uncollected \$910) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. \$10,840)	11,750 00

Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	91,818 83
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Department	66,000 00
South and Mont Vernon Streets	4,000 00
Fire Truck, Streets and Sewers	25,200 00

Total Liabilities	\$206,300 93
Grand Total	\$206,300 93

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year	\$265,040 48
National Bank Stock Taxes	843 10
Yield Taxes	1,276 80
State Head Taxes at \$5	10,674 00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$277,834 38
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — previous year	27,997 37
Poll Taxes — previous years, regular at \$2	842 00
Interest received on Taxes	965 05

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	5,320 41
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,138 66
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	1,174 59
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,030 33
Fighting forest fires	152 50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	135 63

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	913 33
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	332 50
Rent of town property	3,568 93
Income from departments	1,269 05
Income from municipal water department	6,450 86
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 Permits	272 44
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	14,628 38

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$350,026 41
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$125,000 00
Sale of property	483 25
Highway maintenance	4,840 19
Cemeteries income	3,993 68
Town Poor — reimbursement	321 70
Abatements	970 40

Receipts

Taxes bought by town	1,806 24	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	----- 137,415 46	
Total Receipts from All Sources		----- \$487,441 87
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		80,687 32
GRAND TOTAL		----- \$568,129 19

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,600 00
Milford Public Works	10,316 54
Town officers' expenses	5,019 00
Election and registration expenses	159 75
Municipal court expenses	850 00
Advanced payroll Public Works	1,000 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	15,264 45
Community House	200 00
Insurance, Community House	115 50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	10,651 83
Fines	97 50
Fire department, including forest fires	10,370 87
Civil Defense	334 41
Bounties	6 25
Insurance	4,163 03

Health:

Health department	676 00
Vital statistics	149 75
Sewer maintenance	995 63
Garbage	814 75
Town Dump	350 00

Highways and Bridges:

Special T.R.A.	5,320 41
Town Road Aid	776 40
Town Maintenance (Summer \$19,818.66)	
(Winter \$9361.33)	29,179 99

Payments

Street lighting	6,490 00	
Oiling	6,954 71	
Libraries:		
Libraries	7,356 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	8,002 99	
Town poor	2,685 94	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	378 53	
Map Revision	215 80	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds		
Regular	1,542 34	
Special	786 12	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Wilton Water Works	180 00	
Hydrant Rental	2,660 00	
Cemeteries	6,669 67	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	253 31	
Advertising and Regional Associations	300 00	
Town's Share Police Pension	61 20	
Taxes bought \$1806.24, costs \$17.42	1,823 66	
Head Tax Abatements \$185; Property and Poll Tax Abatements \$970.40	1,155 40	
Employees' Retirement (town share)	3,079 20	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	-----	\$152,006 93
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 570 12	
Paid on long term notes	1,960 05	
Total Interest Payments	-----	2,530 17
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Hitchiner Road	\$2,704 28	
Powers Street	1,351 47	

Payments

Banquet Hall painting	650 00
Police Station painting	100 00
Banquet Hall equipment	996 24
Sidewalk construction	1,564 93
Smith Street sewer	609 47
Sewer construction	1,445 37
Public Works truck	1,411 00
Total Outlay Payments	----- 10,832 76

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$125,000 00
Payments on long term notes	20,900 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	----- 145,900 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$ 28,662 91
Payments to School Districts	129,199 99
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	----- 157,862 90
1950 Orders paid	3,265 66

Total Payments for all Purposes	-----	\$472,398 42
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Cash on hand December 31, 1951:

Regular Acct. \$88,435.99; Head Tax \$10,674.00	99,109 99
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Grand Total	-----	\$571,508 41
1951 Orders outstanding		3,379 22

		\$568,129 19

Town Treasurer

Debits

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1951		\$ 80,687 32
1951 — Poll and Property Taxes	\$265,883 58	
Timber Yield	1,276 80	
Abatements	741 69	
	-----	267,902 07
1950 — Poll and Property Taxes	\$31,234 15	
Abatements	115 46	
	-----	31,349 61
1949 — Poll and Property Taxes	334 06	
Abatements	20 00	
	-----	354 06
1948 — Poll and Property Taxes	\$11 68	
Abatements	37 25	
	-----	48 93
1947 — Poll and Property Taxes	\$12 75	
Abatements	16 00	
	-----	28 75
1946 — Poll and Property Taxes	\$10 77	
Abatements	10 00	
	-----	20 77
1945 — Special and Regular Taxes	\$ 7 25	
Abatements	20 00	
	-----	27 25
1944 — Abatements		10 00
Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses		913 33
Automobile Permits		14,900 82
Selectmen:		
N. H. Interest and Dividend Taxes		7,138 66
Permits and Licenses		244 00
Old Age Assistance		89 62
Old Age Refunds		46 01
Town Road Aid		5,320 41
N. H. Timber Tax Reimbursement		1,030 33

Forest Fires	152 50
Fire Department Income	20 10
Police Income	11 05
Water Department — Interest	1,250 86
Tax Anticipation Notes	125,000 00
Savings Bank and Railroad Tax	1,174 59
Town Office Expense	66 88
Sale of Town Property	483 25
Employees' Retirement	9 48
Advance Payroll	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	98 07
Public Works Department:	
Cemeteries:	
Annual Care	\$ 413 00
Grading	494 00
Opening Graves	770 50
Other	2,316 18
Building Permits — Inspections	88 50
Miscellaneous	75
Highway Maintenance	4,840 19
Snow Removal	42 72
Parks and Playgrounds	20 00
Town Buildings	3,568 93
Water Department	5,200 00
Town Poor	321 70
	----- 476,767 87

	\$557,455 19

Credits

Total Orders Issued 1951	\$469,132 76
1950 Orders Paid in 1951	3,265 66
	-----\$472,398 42
Outstanding Orders 1951	3,379 22
	-----\$469,019 20
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952	88,435 99

	\$557,455 19

Balance: December 31, 1951:

Regular Account	\$88,435 99
Head Tax Account	10,674 00
Parking Meter Account	1,727 50
	-----\$100,837 49

Deduct:

Head Tax Account	\$10,674 00
Parking Meter Amount	1,727 50
Due School District	91,818 83
Tonella Road and Farley St.	1,000 00
Hitchiner Road	295 72
Powers Street	148 53
Cabinet Press Sidewalk	1,000 00
Civil Defense	165 59
Employees' Retirement	1,543 04
	----- 108,373 21

Cash Deficit

\$7,535 72

H. E. TRENTINI, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

447 Dogs Licensed and 1 Kennel License issued from
January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

Dr.

3 dogs for part of the year 1950	\$ 2 70
235 male dogs at \$2.00 each	470 00
150 female spayed dogs at \$2.00 each	300 00
52 female dogs at \$5.00 each	260 00
7 dogs for part of the year 1951	10 15
1 kennel license covering not more than 5 dogs at \$12.00	12 00
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	\$1054 85

Cr.

Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$913 33
Dog tags	22 29
Dog books	24 00
Dog license notices — Milford Cabinet	5 63
Commission for licensing dogs	89 60
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	\$1054 85

AUTO ACCOUNT

69 (1950) auto permits issued from January 1, 1951 to April 1, 1951	\$ 272 44
1922 (1951) auto permits issued from January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952	14,628 38
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	\$14,900 82
1991 auto permits issued from January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952	
Total Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$14,900 82

DONALD C. BRUCE,
Town Clerk of Milford.

Tax Collector

JANUARY 1, 1952

Dr.

To 1951 Property Tax Levy	\$306,630 25
To 1951 School Tax Levy	43 18
To 1951 Bank Stock Tax Levy	843 10
To 1951 Poll Tax Levy	3,718 00
To Added Property Tax	16 43
To Added Poll Taxes	78 00
To Timber Yield Tax	1,336 86
To Interest collected since December 1, 1951	10 71
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	\$312,676 53

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$265,883 58
By Timber Yield Tax paid Town Treasurer	1,276 80
By Property Tax Abated	599 69
By Poll Taxes Abated	142 00
By Timber Yield Tax Uncollected January 1, 1952	60 20
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1952	44,102 26
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	612 00
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	\$312,676 53

Dr.

To 1951 Head Tax Levy	\$11,170 00
To Added Head Taxes	580 00
To Penalties Collected since December 1, 1951	19 00
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	\$11,769 00

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer	\$10,674 00
By Head Taxes Abated	185 00
By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	910 00
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	\$11,769 00

Dr.

To 1950 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1951	\$29,904 47
To 1950 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1951	794 00
To Added Poll Taxes	40 00
To Interest Collected since January 1, 1951	899 51
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	\$31,637 98

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$29,427 91
By Property Sold to Town	1,806 24
By Property Tax Abated	57 46

By Poll Taxes Abated	58 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1952	160 37
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	128 00
	<hr/> \$31,637 98

Dr.

To 1949 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1951	\$421 30
To 1949 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1951	176 00
To Interest Collected since January 1, 1951	27 06
	<hr/> \$624 36

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$334 06
By Poll Taxes Abated	20 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1952	146 30
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	124 00
	<hr/> \$624 36

Dr.

To 1948 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1951	\$ 21 25
To 1948 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1951	120 00
To Interest Collected since January 1, 1951	1 68
	<hr/> \$142 93

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 11 68
By Property Tax Abated	21 25
By Poll Taxes Abated	16 00
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	94 00
	<hr/> \$142 93

Dr.

To 1947 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1951	\$ 23 40
To 1947 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1951	112 00
To Interest Collected since January 1, 1951	2 75
	<hr/> \$138 15

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 12 75
By Poll Taxes Abated	16 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1952	23 40
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	86 00
	<hr/> \$138 15

Dr.

To. 1946 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1951	\$ 41 03
To 1946 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1951	116 00
To Interest Collected since January 1, 1951	2 77
	<hr/> \$159 80

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 10 77
By Poll Taxes Abated	10 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1952	41 03
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	98 00
	<hr/> \$159 80

Dr.

To 1945 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1951	\$ 6 75
To 1945 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1951	269 00
To Interest Collected since January 1, 1951	2 25
	<hr/> \$278 00

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 7 25
By Poll Taxes Abated	20 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1952	6 75
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	244 00
	<hr/> \$278 00

Dr.

To 1944 Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1951	\$ 45 36
To 1944 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1951	201 00
	<hr/> \$246 36

Cr.

By Poll Taxes Abated	\$ 10 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1952	45 36
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1952	191 00
	<hr/> \$246 36

Dr.

By Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1944 levy, uncollected January 1, 1951	\$715 00
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Cr.

By Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1944 levy, uncollected January 1, 1952	\$715 00
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Summary of Tax Sales Account as of January 1, 1952

Dr.	1950	1949	1948	1947 & Prev.
Taxes Sold to Town — Sept. 18, 1951	\$1823.66			

Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, '51	\$15.26	\$63.76	\$314.94
Int. collected after sale			
Redemption Costs			

	\$1823.66	\$15.26	\$63.76	\$314.94
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Remittances to Jan. 1, 1952

Abatement during year

Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, '52	\$1823.66	\$15.26	\$63.76	\$314.94
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DONALD C. BRUCE,
Tax Collector of Milford.

Town Auditors

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts, and vouchers of the following Departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are correct:

Town Treasurer

D. C. Bruce, Town Clerk

D. C. Bruce, Tax Collector

Superintendent of Public Works Department

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Treasurer, Milford Free Library

O. W. Lull Fund, Library Committee

Clerk of Municipal Court

Overseer of the Poor

Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds

Fire insurance policies on town properties were examined and found to be in force.

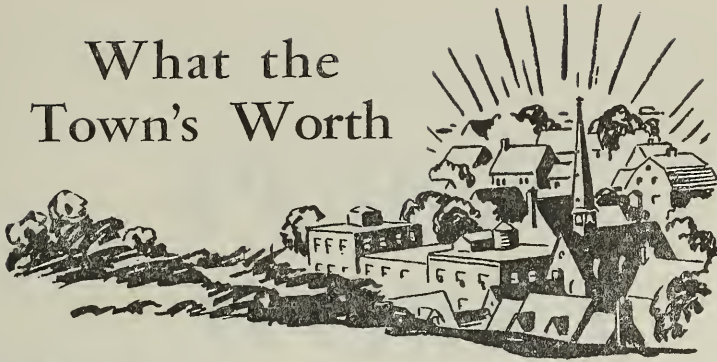
Surety Bonds covering the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

ROBERT C. CAMPBELL,
RITA R. OPIE,

Auditors.

What the Town's Worth



INVENTORY FOR 1951

Lands and Buildings	\$3,799,942.00
Electric Plant	255,640.00
Horses, 40	2,900.00
Cows, 437	62,020.00
Other Neat Stock, 22	2,125.00
Sheep and Goats, 24	240.00
Fowls, 12,094	12,385.00
Chinchillas, 2	100.00
Mink, 350	3,500.00
Trailers, 6	2,450.00
Portable Mills, 1	200.00
Wood, Lumber	2,840.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	17,810.00
Stock in Trade	1,079,315.00
Mills and Machinery	544,010.00
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	\$5,785,477.00

Soldiers' Exemptions \$249,228.00

Poll Taxes (1859 at \$2.00) \$3,718.00

1951 TAX RATE — \$5.30 PER HUNDRED

What the Town Owns

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings — Furniture and equipment
 Libraries, lands and buildings — Furniture and equipment
 Fire Department, lands and buildings — Equipment
 Highway Department, lands and buildings — Equipment
 Parks, commons and playgrounds
 Water supply
 Schools, lands and buildings — Equipment
 Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline road.
 Frank T. Lang, Queen Quarry, Brookline road, and land on Brookline road.
 Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:
 1/4 interest in undivided Moore pasture of 35 acres Fred H. Melendy heirs, 1/4 interest in undivided Moore pasture Ruby M. Holt, 1/12 interest in Moore pasture Albert Melendy.

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SUMMARY OF TAX RATE FOR 1950 AND 1951

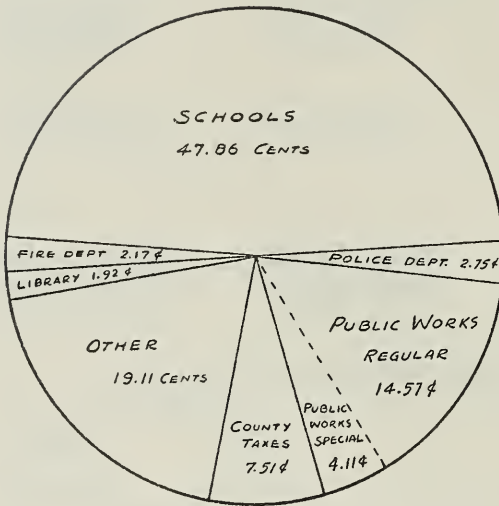
	<i>1950</i>	<i>1951</i>
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Total Valuation	\$5,608,436.00	\$6,035,705.00
Veterans' Exemptions	226,545.00	249,288.00
Total Taxable Valuation	5,381,891.00	5,785,477.00
Total Appropriations	312,171.88	345,651.68
Revenue	35,542.68	39,021.40
Total Amount to be raised —		
Property Tax	276,629.20	306,630.28
Amount to be raised by		
Property Taxes		
a. Town Meeting	\$139,996.76	\$159,811.45
b. School Meeting	\$136,632.48	\$146,818.83

BREAKDOWN OF TAX RATE IN DOLLARS

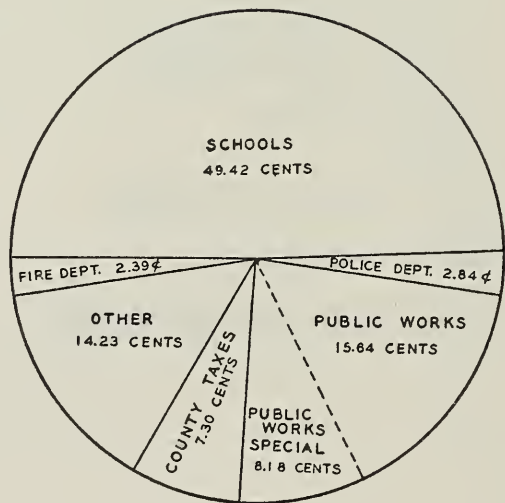
	<i>1950</i>	<i>1951</i>
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount</i>
TOWN MEETING		
Police Department	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.46
Library	.87	1.02
Fire Department	1.23	1.15
Public Works Regular	8.04	7.72
Public Works Special	4.21	2.18
County Taxes	3.75	3.98
Other	6.44	10.12
TOWN MEETING TOTAL	\$26.00	\$27.63
SCHOOL MEETING	25.40	25.37
TOTAL TAX RATE PER \$1000	\$51.40	\$53.00

Milford's Tax Dollar

1951



1950



Building Inspection

Forty-six building permits were issued as compared to sixty-four in 1950. The total building cost estimated was \$118,725.00, showing \$19,635.00 less than in 1950.

<i>Permits Issued</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Approx. Cost</i>	<i>Fees</i>
New Dwellings	9	\$46,000.00	\$32.50
Additions and Alterations to Dwellings	14	13,975.00	18.50
Garages — Private	5	1,050.00	5.00
New Non-residential Buildings	2	41,000.00	22.00
Additions and Alterations to Non-residential Buildings	12	16,275.00	18.00
Small Buidings	3	425.00	3.00
Renewals	1		
TOTALS	46	\$118,725.00	\$99.00
Building Permit Fees Outstanding			10.50
Total Cash Deposited			\$88.50

Cemeteries

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:

Three four-grave lots, nine eight-grave lots and seven single graves were sold, leaving only a very limited number of lots available for sale with practically no opportunity for selection. More lots must be staked out.

With the exception of repairing the barbed wire fence along the northerly side of the cemetery, there were no major improvements.

The work consisted of maintenance, which was unusually large because the frequent and intense rain resulted in the rapid growth of grass.

OTHER CEMETERIES:

(Union Street, North Yard, Elm Street and West Street)

Maintenance was the only work done in these cemeteries.

GENERAL:

The policies and records of the department are still being improved with the assistance of the Advisory Board. A great deal of work remains to be done on rules and regulations and on the correction of existing deeds.

The appropriation shows an over expenditure again this year. This is due to the large amount of rain which necessitated more frequent mowing than usual. Added to this is the fact that the funds available, in the form of income and appropriation are not sufficient to provide adequate maintenance.

The topography of Riverside Cemetery is such that some of the undeveloped areas can be greatly improved by grading with a bulldozer before staking out additional lots. This work should be seriously considered before lots are staked out for sale.

It is recommended that enough money be appropriated to provide adequate maintenance and sound operation of our cemeteries.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$2100 00	
Annual care of lots	413 00	
Opening graves	770 50	
Grading lots	494 00	
Perpetual care interest	1568 75	
Other income	747 43	
Total available	-----	\$6093 68

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$5680 58	
Other expenses	989 09	
Total expenditures	-----	6669 67

Over expended		\$575 99

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY LOT FUND

Cash balance in savings book No. 13048,		
January 1, 1951	\$1905 96	
Income (sale of lots and interest)	325 35	
Total available	-----	\$2231 31
Expenditures		
Refunded	\$25 00	
Water extension	118 78	
Total expenditures	-----	143 78
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Cash balance in Savings Account Dec. 31, 1951		\$2087 53
Taken in and paid to the Trustees of Trust Funds for Perpetual Care		\$3050 00

Emerson Land

This land is located along the bank of the Souhegan River south of the Post Office, and there are no plans for making improvements.

The financial report follows:

Souhegan National Bank Savings Book No. 13048		
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		\$324 82
Interest to January 1, 1952		4 88
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Cash balance in Savings Account Dec. 31, 1951		\$329.70

Equipment

Two pieces of equipment were added to the Public Works inventory. A ½ ton Dodge pickup truck was purchased for the Superintendent. The ¾ ton pickup truck that was being used by the Superintendent, was turned over to the Highway Department. It has proved a valuable vehicle for salting and sanding operations, and is effectively used by the Highway Department both summer and winter.

A 1945 Adams Road Grader was obtained from the Scott Machinery Company of Concord, N. H., on a rental purchase

agreement. The old grader was turned in as a down payment on this machine. From the time of its arrival in Milford on March 19, 1951 to December 31, 1951, this machine was used a total of 875 hours. A breakdown of these hours shows that the machine was rented out 233 hours, was used for snow removal 63½ hours, was used in the Town Road Aid program 195½ hours, and was used on the Town roads and streets 383 hours. Payments have been made to Scott Machinery Company to February 1, 1952 with a balance of \$1500.00 remaining to be paid. The Town has had the use of this machine and if every hour of use had been paid for the cost would now be completely paid off.

The selection of suitable equipment and stencils for painting yellow lines is under consideration. Now that parking meters have been installed such equipment should be purchased.

Again, as stressed in earlier reports, the need for an equipment and vehicle replacement program cannot be over-emphasized. Equipment and vehicles should not be permitted to reach the point where maintenance is high and dependability and trade-in values are low.

Due to lack of storage space some of our equipment must remain outside under all weather conditions. This results in inconvenience, delays, and higher maintenance costs. There should not be any addition to the equipment or vehicle inventory unless proper storage facilities are made available.

Garbage

Mr. Donald K. Holt has the contract for the collection of garbage until April 1, 1953 and is under the supervision of this office.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$825 00
Expenditures	814 75

Unexpended balance (returned General Fund)	\$ 10 25

General

Public Works again took part in functions that do not come directly under any of its normal activities.

The Information Booth was operated on Union Square in conjunction with the Civic Club. It is again recommended that with the approval of the Civic Club the maintenance and operation of this Booth be taken over by the Town.

The Civil Defense Observation Post building on King Street was insulated and given a supply of wood.

Public Works was very instrumental in getting the Kenmore Stamp Company located and settled in the Milford Town Hall Building.

One hundred and eighteen (118) parking meters were installed by the Public Works employees who were under the supervision of a Dual Meter Company representative. The maintenance of these meters is under Public Works. Parking stalls had to be repainted and two new parking lots constructed on School Street and Middle Street because of this installation.

Drainage from the Wadleigh Memorial Library property was corrected by changing one catch basin and installing a grating across the westerly driveway. This eliminated the necessity of constructing the storm sewer voted at the last Town Meeting.

A great deal of work was done on the acceptance of new streets. Plans were prepared and data assembled for use in the hearings on Hollis Street and its Railroad Crossing, and the new street across the Arthur Caron property on Union Street.

A parking lot was developed and surface treated with oil at the Community House.

A survey was made and a topographic plan prepared for the use of the architect in designing the addition to the High School Building.

The swimming pool equipment was installed, maintained

and removed by the Public Works employees who cooperated with the Milford Swimming Association in the operation of this pool.

Public Works prepared budget sheets for the use of the individual members of the Budget Committee, showing the appropriations and expenditures of the town departments.

Street maps and record maps showing the location of hydrants, valves and other town property are in the process of being prepared and will be available.

Highway Maintenance

This program has one of the largest appropriations under Public Works. The town roads and streets received routine and emergency maintenance. Oak Street was rebuilt and resurfaced, Maple Street in Pine Valley was rebuilt and resurfaced from Madison Street to the Town Line, and the newly accepted street across the Caron Property made passable. The trimming and spraying of town trees was continued.

Sufficient money should be appropriated to continue a sound maintenance program. It would be good judgment to continue the practice of rebuilding one or two streets each year by adding to this appropriation.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$15,000 00	
Income	4,840 19	
Total available	-----	\$19,840 19

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$10,090 49	
Other expenses	9,728 17	
Total expenditures	-----	19,818 66

Unexpended balance (returned to
General Fund)

\$21 53

Oiling

The oiling program consisted of converting gravel roads to hard surfaces, surfacing reconstructed roads, and the application of oil to existing oiled pavements. The method of mixing asphalt in place was made possible by the cooperation of the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways. The following roads and streets were treated.

NEW WORK:

1. OAK STREET — Asphalt mix its entire length under highway maintenance.
2. HOLLIS STREET — Asphalt mix its entire length under the Hitchiner Road appropriation.
3. POWERS STREET — Surface treated its entire length under the Powers Street appropriation.
4. JENNISON ROAD — Asphalt mix from Carter's to the Mont Vernon line under Town Road Aid.
5. MAPLE STREET (PINE VALLEY) — Surface treated from Madison Street to the town line under highway maintenance.
6. MEDLYN STREET — Surface treated its entire length.
7. PROSPECT STREET EXTENSION — Surface treated its entire length.
8. CHARLES STREET — Surface treated its entire length.
9. PHELAN ROAD — Asphalt mix its length under Town Road Aid.
10. MELENDY ROAD — Asphalt mix about .1 miles in front of the Noone Property.

RESURFACING:

The following roads were given one application of oil in keeping with good maintenance.

1. KNIGHT STREET — Entire length.
2. KING STREET — Entire length.
3. MERRIMACK STREET — Entire length.
4. UNION STREET — Bridge at switch to Route 13.

5. PARK STREET — Entire length.
6. MELENDY ROAD — Armory Road to Ball Hill Road.
7. BALL HILL ROAD — Top of hill to within 300 feet of the Mitchell Property.
8. WHITTEN ROAD — Mason Road to Whitten's.
9. WEST STREET — Norton's to Osgood Road.
10. ELM STREET — West Street to the compact line was surfaced with pea stone and asphalt in order to eliminate the slippery condition that existed when the pavement was wet. This work was done late in the year under unfavorable conditions.

NEXT YEAR:

The following roads and streets must receive at least one application of oil during the coming year in order to complete their treatment.

1. OAK STREET — Entire length.
2. HOLLIS STREET — Entire length.
3. POWERS STREET — Entire length.
4. JENNISON ROAD — Carter's to the Mont Vernon line.
5. MAPLE STREET (PINE VALLEY) — Madison Street to the town line.
6. MEDLYN STREET — Entire length.
7. PROSPECT STREET EXTENSION — Entire length.
8. CHARLES STREET — Entire length.
9. PHELAN ROAD — Entire length.
10. MELENDY ROAD — About .1 miles in front of Noone Property.

In addition to the above mentioned roads and streets the oiling program should contain some rebuilding and resurfacing, some gravel roads converted to hard surfaces and oil treatment for the maintenance of existing hard pavements. The selection of roads and streets to be done can be made by the Board of Selectmen and the Public Works Superintendent.

Enough money should be appropriated to conduct as much oiling as possible.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation		\$7,000 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$1,419 72	
Other expenses	5,534 99	
Total expenditures	-----	6,954 71

Unexpended balance (returned to General Fund)		\$ 45 29

Sidewalks

Existing sidewalks were patched, maintained, and some were rebuilt. The sidewalk in front of the War Memorial from the Peter Carol Apartments to the Gloria Food Store was rebuilt. Curbing was installed in front of Jacques' Shoe Store. These two projects were necessary for the accommodation of parking meters.

The Souhegan Street sidewalk was reconstructed in two places for the correction of drainage. More reconstruction remains to be done before the drainage problem is eliminated.

A small section of sidewalk on Amherst Street across from the Catholic Church was washed out during a heavy rain and had to be replaced. This was a major project because a concrete area was constructed under the sidewalk to conduct water from Amherst Street to the Souhegan River. This construction should correct the drainage problem at that point.

Two planned projects remain uncompleted. These are the sidewalk on the East side of Union Street from the Railroad tracks to Lincoln Street, and the correction of sunken areas on the South side of Amherst Street beyond the People's Laundry.

The sidewalk on Union Square from the Socony Filling Station to the bridge connecting the North sidewalk on Elm Street remains uncompleted and is discussed under that special appropriation.

The projects that were not completed in 1951 should be scheduled for the coming year and the program of adding new sidewalks each year should be continued.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$589 21	
Other expenses	975 72	
Total expenditures	-----	1,564 93

Unexpended balance (returned to General Fund)		\$ 935 07

Snow Removal

This program is now very effective, the sanding and salting operations are closely tied in with the snow plowing, resulting in efficient snow removal.

The road grader has given us another snow plowing unit. Town equipment now plows all of the roads with the assistance of only one rented unit. Two rentable vehicles are available as spares for use in case of breakdown or heavy snow storms.

The $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pickup truck formerly used by the Superintendent is a valuable unit for sanding and salting.

Snow was successfully carried away from Union Square, doing away with the unsightly snow that in former years was piled on the Oval. A rented loader and rented trucks were used for this purpose and have worked out well. The clearing of this snow has resulted in numerous requests to continue this operation beyond the limits of Union Square. It seems that some decision must be made concerning the limits of the area from which snow is to be removed.

The installation of parking meters has affected the snow removal operations because snow must be shovelled away from the meters by hand. However, as predicted in last year's report, this is neither a serious problem nor a tremendous increase in our expenditures.

Sidewalk plowing remains a major problem. Efforts have been made to maintain sidewalks on the major streets but the horse-drawn plows do not seem to be the answer. It appears

now that some type of mechanical equipment must be used to keep these sidewalks passable. Suitable equipment should be purchased for this purpose if these sidewalks are to be kept plowed.

There has been an over expenditure of this appropriation because it is impossible to determine the number of snow storms and ice storms to expect during the winter season.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$8,000 00	
Income	42 72	
Total available	-----	\$8,042 72

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$3,963 99	
Other expenses	5,397 34	
Total expenditures	-----	9,361 33

Over expended		\$1,318 61

Town Road Aid

The following roads were improved under this program:

JENNISON ROAD:

This road was completely reconstructed from the Carter property to the Mont Vernon town line. The old pavement was scarified, new gravel added and the road surfaced with asphalt mix. The surfacing was done in conjunction with the road oiling program by men and equipment from the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways.

FOSTER ROAD:

This road was reconstructed from Federal Hill to the Brookline town line. It was widened and gravelled, culverts were installed and ditches were cut. Both base and finish gravel were applied from Federal Hill Road to the Coburn Road. From the

Coburn Road to the Brookline line only the base was applied in order to permit the road to settle during spring conditions. If necessary more base gravel can be put on before application of the finish gravel. This project should be completed and the road hard surfaced under the coming Town Road Aid program.

PHELAN ROAD:

This road was completely reconstructed and a section of stone wall removed. It was widened, gravelled and surfaced with asphalt mix. The surfacing was done in conjunction with the road oiling program by men and equipment from the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways.

MELENDY ROAD:

One tenth of a mile of this road near the Noone property was scarified, gravelled and surfaced with asphalt mix. As in the case of Phelan Road and Jennison Road this surfacing was done in conjunction with the road oiling program by men and equipment from the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways.

The improvement of our Class V highways under this program should be continued.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation (Town)	\$ 776 40	
State share	5,175 99	
Total available	-----	\$5,952 39

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$2,009 51	
Equipment and materials	3,310 90	
Equipment and materials paid directly by State	583 81	
Total expenditures	-----	5,904 22

Unexpended balance	\$ 48 17
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This balance of \$48.17 is retained by the State and can be used for Town Road Aid up to June 30, 1952.

Parks and Playgrounds

The regular maintenance of the parks and playgrounds was carried on with no major improvements. The largest maintenance items are trimming and spraying trees, and the mowing of grass. The elm trees on the Oval were sprayed and dangerous limbs trimmed out. The lighting system for the Soldiers' Memorial on the Oval had to be rewired.

Again, it is suggested that the bleachers in Endicott Park be completed. The seating capacity does not take care of the spectators at the baseball games. The forms for this work are still available and it would be more economical to do this work now rather than at a later date. The section that was installed two years ago has proven to be a very satisfactory type of permanent bleacher.

As suggested in the last report, the upper section of Endicott Park should be improved by levelling and covering the area with loam. In its present condition it is dangerous to use for athletic activities, and it is impossible to flood for a skating rink.

The program for the coming year should continue to provide adequate maintenance and include some improvements.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Income	20 00	
Total available	-----	\$1,820 00

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$554 26	
Other expenses	988 08	
Total expenditures	-----	1,542 34

Unexpended balance (returned to General Fund)	\$277 66
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Public Works

The administration of Public Works now functions very smoothly and is well organized. The task of operating this office continues to be vast in scope because keeping up with current public works activities allows very little time for consolidating old records.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$5,200 00
Water department share	5,200 00
Other income	89 25
Total available	----- \$10,489 25

EXPENDITURES:

Office salaries	\$9,396 60
Other expenses	919 94
Total expenditures	----- 10,316 54

Unexpended balance (returned to General Fund)	\$172 71
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Sewer Department

Several new catch basins and manholes were installed in the existing sewer system. These are needed to correct drainage conditions and to make the handling of stoppages more efficient.

In addition to the above work, a sewer 400 feet in length was constructed on Walker Street. The decision to make this extension was made after a meeting with the Budget Committee, and the construction resulted in an over expenditure of the appropriation. Requests for new sewers seem to be arising quite frequently after Town Meeting and it seems that some definite policy should be made to handle such situations.

Again, it is suggested that, if petitions for sewer extensions are not presented at Town Meeting, funds be provided in this appropriation for making a small extension each year. Such a program would keep the sewer system expanding at a gradual pace as far as paying for it is concerned. It would also serve

houses that do not have sewers and open possibilities for further building.

A bad drainage problem exists on the upper end of Crosby Street and should be corrected under this program.

It is recommended that the program of constructing man-holes and catch basins be continued and that some sewer extensions be made.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$ 334 65	
Other expenses	1,110 72	
Total expenditures	-----	1,445 37

Over expended		\$445 37

Sewer Maintenance

Several sewers were cleaned as regular maintenance and stoppages in both the main sewer lines and service lines were opened under emergency conditions.

Poor drainage conditions were improved, leaving several more to be corrected in the future.

It is recommended that the appropriation be sufficient to provide good maintenance and to meet emergencies.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$435 88	
Other expenses	559 75	
Total expenditures	-----	995 63
Unexpended balance (returned		-----
to General Fund)		\$4 37

Town Dump

Minor improvements and general cleaning up of the area were continued.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation		\$350 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$284 00	
Equipment rental	66 00	
Total expenditures	-----	350 00

Balance		0 00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

TOWN HALL:

In addition to the operation and regular maintenance of this building several improvements and emergency repairs were made.

The improvements included the following:

a. The installation of a new concrete floor in the apparatus room of the fire station. Done by the Fire Department under a special appropriation.

b. The Banquet Hall and kitchen were painted under a special appropriation.

c. The Banquet Hall kitchen was improved by alterations and new equipment installed under a special appropriation. A portion of this work was paid from the regular appropriation.

d. The Police Station was painted under a special appropriation.

e. The Courtroom, Courtroom hallway and the hallway to the Banquet Hall and third floor were painted.

f. Alterations were made in the Police Station.

g. The old Masonic quarters on the third floor were altered and painted by the Kenmore Stamp Company.

The emergency repairs were as follows:

- a. Replacement of the sewer drain along the entire depth of the fire station. This was necessitated by the new concrete floor.
- b. Repairs and alterations to the plumbing system in the Banquet Hall kitchen made necessary by the kitchen alterations.
- c. Repairs to leaking radiators.
- d. Repairs to the town clock.
- e. Renewal of a copper valley on the roof.

Improvements and repairs will be necessary during the coming year and some form of program should be initiated. For example consideration should be given to replacing the slate roof which has a high maintenance cost each year. Darling's Store is requesting floor covering, a new Judge's bench and witness stand is being built for the Courtroom, the Police Station needs floor covering, the Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk's Office and the old Courtroom are the last places in the building needing paint, zoned heating should be considered, the main hall windows should be weather stripped, the Banquet Hall kitchen needs linoleum on the floor and counters, some of the gutters on the roof will need repairing, and there are always unforeseen emergencies arising during the year.

The project of subdividing the old library quarters was started and completed early in 1951. Space was made available and is now occupied by the County Commissioner, Selective Service, Superintendent of Schools, and the Public Works. A special appropriation was made for this work and is included with the financial report of the Town Hall appropriation.

OTHER BUILDINGS:

There were no major improvements made on the town's other buildings. The old steam roller shed and sand shed which were located on School Street were moved to the area near the swing bridge. The old roller shed is being repaired to house the grader, and the sand shed was torn down. This moving made room for the School Street parking lot and eliminated an unsightly condition.

The last two reports have pointed out the need for suitable buildings to house the highway department vehicles and equipment. The existing barns are crowded and expensive to heat. Under the present arrangement delays result in getting equipment going, maintenance costs are increased and preparations for snow removal are made under the most adverse conditions. The need for a suitable building cannot be too strongly emphasized because it is costly and inconvenient to function under the existing conditions.

INCOME:

Appropriation (regular)	\$6,000 00
Special appropriation for library remodelling	5,700 00
Income	3,568 93
Total available	----- \$15,268 93

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$ 3,157 15
Other expenses	12,107 30
Total expenditures	----- \$15,264 45
Unexpended balance (returned to General Fund)	\$4 48

Town Poor

Of the many cases investigated ten were granted financial assistance. Five of these were supplementary grants and the remaining five became regular cases. At the end of the year only one regular case remained because two were transferred to the County and two were removed from the rolls by death.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Income — reimbursements	321 70
Total available	----- \$4,321 70

EXPENDITURES:

Administration expense	\$ 508 50
Relief payments	2,177 44
Total expenditures	----- 2,685 94
Unexpended balance (returned to General Fund)	\$1,635 76

Water Department

The activities of this department consist of maintenance, repairs to the system, installation of new water and sewer services, and water main extensions. A well balanced inventory is available at the pumping station in readiness for average emergencies.

The fire hydrants were checked and flushed twice during the year. Several leaking hydrants were found and repaired. New hydrants were installed on Hollis Street near the Hitchiner Manufacturing Company and on Osgood Road near the residence of John Welch. The hydrant near the Post Office was set back to the other side of the sidewalk and two hydrants on Nashua Street were moved back because of road widening done by the State. The hydrants were all painted and the gate valves located. A hydrant map is being made in the Public Works Office. New hydrant installations have been requested by the Fire Department and should be installed.

A guaranteed water main extension 300 feet long was installed on the new street across the Caron property. The policy of the department has been to make guaranteed extensions up to 300 feet in length out of operating funds. Extensions of greater length must be brought before the Town Meeting. Cast iron water pipe has a long delivery date, so requests for water extensions should be anticipated and brought to the attention of the department as early as possible.

Title to the land in the vicinity of the new well was acquired from Henry Curtis early in the year. This was done to safeguard the supply and eliminate the pasturing of cows. The program of acquiring land within the water shed should be continued because ownership is important in maintaining the quality of the water.

The department still has many problems and projects to complete along with the regular maintenance.

The major ones are as follows:

- a. Fencing the area around the pumping station.
- b. Additional buildings for housing equipment and materials.
- c. The creation of a reserve fund to eliminate raising money for extensions, replacements and major maintenance items by taxation.
- d. Checking and repairing the Prospect Hill standpipe.
- e. Connection of the water main on Amherst Street to the end of the main on Border Street.
- f. Acquisition of land within the drainage area of the water supply.
- g. Raising hydrants that are now too low and setting hydrants back that are too near the travelled way.
- h. Painting the standpipe on Mayflower Hill.

It is recommended that as much as possible be done.

The financial report as filed with the Public Service Commission follows:

MILFORD WATER WORKS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1951 AND DECEMBER 31, 1950

	December 31, 1951	December 31, 1950	Increase or Decrease
Plant Assets			
Land	\$ 3,935.48	\$ 2,335.48	\$1,600.00
Structures, Pumping Station	7,115.52	7,115.52	
Water Supply Equipment	39,289.05	39,289.05	
Pumping Station Equipment	18,714.99	18,413.05	301.94
Purification Equipment	28,046.52	28,046.52	
Distribution — Mains	210,889.66	207,833.00	3,056.66
Services	5,047.57	5,047.57	
Hydrants	9,746.41	9,251.05	495.36
Meters	17,862.80	17,426.50	436.30
Garage Equipment	2,394.00	2,394.00	
Other Distribution Equipment	3,409.37	3,409.37	
Other Equipment	9,161.73	9,161.73	
	<hr/> \$355,613.10	<hr/> \$349,722.84	<hr/> \$5,890.26
Current and Inventory Assets			
Cash	\$ 805.49	\$ 946.03	\$ *140.54
Materials and Supplies	10,102.13	8,242.22	1,859.91
Current Receivables	7,171.00	6,638.91	532.09
	<hr/> \$ 18,078.62	<hr/> \$ 15,827.16	<hr/> \$2,251.46
Total	<hr/> \$373,691.72	<hr/> \$365,550.00	<hr/> \$8,141.72
Capital Liabilities			
Municipal Investment	\$161,825.68	\$152,825.68	\$9,000.00
Current Liabilities			
Notes Payable	66,000.00	75,000.00	*9,000.00
Reserves			
Reserve for Depreciation	152,682.48	145,920.90	6,761.58
Profit and Loss			
Profit and Loss	*6,816.44	*8,196.58	1,380.14
Total	<hr/> \$373,691.72	<hr/> \$365,550.00	<hr/> \$8,141.72
* Decrease			

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Income

Commercial Sales	\$24,149.40
Industrial Sales	2,893.60
Other Municipal Sales	718.86
Hydrant Rentals	2,740.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	\$3,437.78
Cost of Mdse. Sales & Job Work	2,897.43
	----- 540.35

Total Income ----- \$31,042.21

Water Supply Expense

Supervision	\$2,051.55
Source of Supplies — Expense	470.55
Pumping Station — Labor	4,210.30
Pumping Station — Materials and Supplies	339.23
Purification — Wages	836.92
Purification — Supplies	63.80
Power — Electricity - Diesel	2,804.44
	----- \$10,776.29

Distribution Expense

Supervision	\$2,051.05
Repairs to Services	836.92
Repairs to Hydrants	1,177.21
Repairs to Meters	472.80
Repairs to Mains	1,272.92
Other Distribution Expense	
Meter Dept. — Wages	1,087.96
Commercial Supplies & Expense	
Meter Reading Salaries	440.00
Other Distribution Exp. — Expense	866.22
	----- 8,205.08

Other Expense

Office Salaries	\$2,051.06
Office Supplies and Expense	67.24
Telephone	109.50
Commissioners' Salaries	125.00
Garage and Truck Expense	315.46
	----- 2,668.26
Interest Paid	1,250.86

Total Expenditures Before Depreciation ----- \$22,900.49

Profit Before Depreciation ----- \$8,141.72

Depreciation ----- 6,761.58

Gain After Depreciation ----- \$1,380.14

STATISTICS 1951

Gallons of Water Pumped

JANUARY	8,219,000
FEBRUARY	7,496,000
MARCH	8,400,000
APRIL	8,139,000
MAY	8,748,000
JUNE	8,312,000
JULY	8,706,000
AUGUST	8,970,000
SEPTEMBER	8,785,000
OCTOBER	8,889,000
NOVEMBER	8,543,000
DECEMBER	8,439,000
TOTAL	101,646,000
Average gallons of water pumped per day	278,538
Maximum day — June 12, 1951	384,000
Minimum day — June 24, 1951	134,000
Consumers 1951 — (Estimated)	3,924
Services 1950	966
Services added — 1951	15
Services — 1951	981
Services repaired — 1951	18
Services renewd — 1951	6
Hydrants — 1950	133
Hydrants added — 1951	2
Hydrants — 1951	135
Water main — feet added — 1951	300

Special Activities

BANQUET HALL EQUIPMENT

A special appropriation was made for the purpose of making necessary improvements and purchasing new equipment for the Banquet Hall Kitchen. A committee was appointed to work with the Public Works Superintendent in accomplishing these needed improvements. The old stove and sink were removed and minor alterations made to the counters and cabinets. Two electric stoves and a new stainless steel lined sink were installed. The kitchen was painted under the special painting appropriation, and in conjunction with the Town Hall appropriation a tankless hot water heater was installed on the Town Hall boiler. This is piped to the Banquet Hall and makes hot water available to any part of the building. Remaining to be done is the installation of linoleum on the floor and counters and the addition of equipment such as cooking utensils and a coffee maker.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expenditures	996 24

Unexpended balance (returned to General Fund)	\$3 76

BANQUET HALL PAINTING

A special appropriation was made to paint the Banquet Hall and kitchen. The painting was done by Odias Faucher of Manchester who was the only bidder for the work.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$650 00
Expenditures	650 00

Balance	0 00

CABINET PRESS SIDEWALK

This project and appropriation remain intact because negotiations for the necessary land have not been completed. It was intended to have the sidewalk constructed before the opening of school. However, the process of acquiring the land is still in progress and the construction cannot be started until the Town has title for the land. It is recommended that the appropriation be earmarked for use upon completion of the land transaction.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expenditures	0 00
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Unexpended balance (earmarked)	\$1,000 00

FARLEY STREET AND TONELLA QUARRY ROAD

The final acceptance of these streets was not accomplished during the year so the work remains undone and the money untouched. People interested in both of the streets have been contacted and it appears as though these streets can be presented for final acceptance during the coming year. Under these conditions the appropriation should remain earmarked.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expenditures	0 00
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Unexpended balance (earmarked)	\$1,000 00

HITCHINER ROAD

A new road was constructed to serve the Hitchiner Manufacturing Company. The road is known as Hollis Street and extends from the Old Wilton Road to Elm Street. This road was all new construction and surfaced with asphalt mix. The Boston and Maine Railroad with the cooperation of Public Works installed a new crossing. The street should receive a seal coat of oil in order to complete the project and it is recommended that the unexpended balance be earmarked for this purpose.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Expenditures		
Labor	\$ 955 00	
Other expenses	1,749 28	
Total expenditures	-----	2,704 28

Unexpended balance (earmarked)		\$295 72

POLICE STATION PAINTING

As a result of the vote at the last Town Meeting the Board of Selectmen established an appropriation of \$100.00 for the painting of the Police Station. The painting was done in conjunction with the other painting done in the building. All of the painting was let out to bids and the bid awarded to Odias Faucher of Manchester who was the only bidder.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expenditures	100 00

Balance	0 00

POWERS STREET EXTENSION

Powers Street was rebuilt from Nashua Street to the Railroad Crossing and the extension beyond the crossing was constructed. The entire length of the street was surfaced with asphalt. In order to complete the project the street should receive a seal coat of oil this coming year. Therefore it is recommended that the unexpended balance of this appropriation be earmarked for the above purpose.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Expenditures		
Labor	\$ 231 54	
Other expenses	1,119 93	
Total expenditures	-----	1,351 47

Unexpended balance (earmarked)		\$148 53

PUBLIC WORKS TRUCK

A new $\frac{1}{2}$ ton pickup truck was purchased for the Milford Public Works Superintendent. The specifications were put out for bid and a Dodge was purchased from the Elm Street Garage who was low bidder.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$1,475 00
Expenditures	1,411 00
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Unexpended balance (returned to General Fund)	\$64 00

UNION STREET SEWER

The Union Street sewer was extended from the Calvetti property to the residence of Everett Smith, which was connected to this sewer line. Difficulty was encountered in constructing this sewer because it had to be deep enough to accommodate future extensions and the water main is on the same side of the street. The water main was broken and had to be repaired, and finally the sewer brought to the opposite side of the street. These above factors resulted in an over expenditure of this appropriation.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation	\$450 00
Expenditures	
Labor	\$172 36
Other expenses	437 11
Total expenditures	<hr/> 609 47
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Over expenditure	\$159 47

Summary of Public Works Activities 1951

BUILDING INSPECTION: 46 building permits were issued representing an estimated cost of \$118,725.00, which is \$19,635.00 less than in 1950.

CEMETERIES: The barbed wire fence along the northerly side of Riverside Cemetery was repaired. No other improvements were made, the work consisted totally of maintenance.

EMERSON LAND: No improvements were made.

EQUIPMENT: Two pieces of equipment were added to the Public Works inventory. A ½ ton Dodge pickup truck was purchased for the use of the Public Works Superintendent and a 1945 Adams Road Grader is available to the Highway Department on a rental purchase agreement.

GARBAGE: Donald K. Holt has the contract for the collection of garbage.

GENERAL: Public Works cooperated in maintaining the Information Booth on Union Square. It assisted the Kenmore Stamp Company in getting located and settled in Milford. One hundred and eighteen parking meters were installed by the Public Works employees. Municipal parking lots were constructed on Middle and School Streets. The drainage from the Wadleigh Memorial Library was corrected. A parking lot was developed at the Community House. A topographic map of the High School area was prepared for the use of the architect in designing the addition to the school building. Budget sheets were prepared for the use of the Budget Committee.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Ash Collection: The program was continued and the annual trash collection was made in the spring.

Highway Maintenance: Oak Street and a section of Maple Street in Pine Valley were rebuilt. The newly accepted street across the Caron property was made passable.

Oiling: Several streets and roads were surfaced and many given applications of oil. These are listed under oiling in the main part of the report.

Sidewalks: The sidewalk in front of the War Memorial was rebuilt and curbing was installed in front of Jacques Store. Existing sidewalks were maintained. A portion of the program remained uncompleted.

Snow Removal: The snow removal program operated efficiently and effectively.

Town Road Aid: Under this appropriation Jennison Road, Foster Road, Phelan Road and Melendy Road were improved. A portion of the fund was used for oiling.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: Routine maintenance was carried on with no major improvements.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION: The administration of Public Works now functions very smoothly and is well organized.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION: Several new and necessary manholes and catch basins were installed. With the approval of the Budget Committee a new sewer was constructed on Walker Street, resulting in an over expenditure of the appropriation.

SEWER MAINTENANCE: Routine maintenance was performed and several drainage problems were eliminated.

TOWN DUMP: Minor improvements and general cleaning up of the area were continued.

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS: Several improvements and emergency repairs were made. These included a new concrete floor in the Fire Station, painting of the Banquet Hall kitchen, Banquet Hall, Banquet Hall stairway, Police Station, Courtroom and Courtroom hallway. Alterations and improvements to the Banquet Hall kitchen and to the Police Station. Alterations and painting of the old Masonic quarters by the Kenmore Stamp Company, and repairs to the plumbing, roof and town clock. The old roller shed and sand shed were

removed from the School Street location to make room for the new parking lot.

TOWN POOR: Regular activities were conducted.

WATER DEPARTMENT: A guaranteed water main extension was installed on the new street across the Caron property. Two new fire hydrants were installed and several repairs made to existing hydrants. Regular maintenance of the system was carried on.

SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITIES

BANQUET HALL EQUIPMENT: The Banquet Hall kitchen was remodelled and a new sink and stove installed.

BANQUET HALL PAINTING: Banquet Hall and kitchen were painted.

CABINET PRESS SIDEWALK: This project was not started because negotiations for acquisition of the land have not been completed.

FARLEY STREET AND TONELLA QUARRY ROAD: This project was not started because final acceptance of these streets has not been completed.

HITCHINER ROAD: A new street known as Hollis Street was constructed from the Old Wilton Road to Elm Street.

POLICE STATION PAINTING: The Police Station was painted.

POWERS STREET EXTENSION: This street was rebuilt and the extension constructed.

PUBLIC WORKS TRUCK: A new ½ ton Dodge pickup truck was purchased.

UNION STREET SEWER: The sewer to the Everett Smith property was completed.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are made for your consideration:

It is recommended:

BUILDING INSPECTION: That this work be continued.

EMERSON LAND: That only necessary maintenance be carried on.

EQUIPMENT: That a program be set up for the replacement of vehicles and equipment. That no additional equipment be purchased unless proper storage facilities are made available.

GARBAGE: That the appropriation remain the same.

GENERAL: That Public Works continue to cooperate in activities that do not come under its jurisdiction but that are for the welfare of the town.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Ash Collection: That this service be continued.

Highway Maintenance: That sufficient money be appropriated for a sound maintenance program. That money be included in this appropriation to rebuild one or two streets.

Oiling: That sufficient money be appropriated for a sound program.

Sidewalks: That the unfinished projects be completed and additional projects selected.

Snow Removal: That the practice of carrying snow away from Union Square be continued. That an expression of the Town Meeting be sought in regard to the area from which snow is to be carried away.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: That sufficient money be appropriated to provide good maintenance and some improvements. That the upper level of Endicott Park be improved, that the bleachers at Endicott Park be completed.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION: That this continue as in the past.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION: That some sewer extension be made.

SEWER MAINTENANCE: That the appropriation be enough to provide good maintenance and meet emergencies.

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS: That enough money be appropriated to provide good maintenance and the Town Hall improvements desired. That a new building be erected for a highway garage.

TOWN POOR: That the program continue.

WATER DEPARTMENT: That in view of the world situation the pumping station area be fenced, that additional storage space be provided by the erection of a small building.

Library Reports



WILLIAM Y. WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THE STAFF

Miss Alice E. Ames, Librarian

Miss Ruth D. French, Assistant Librarian

Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Second Assistant Librarian

Librarian

We have now completed our first full year in the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library building. It has been a year of new experiences, new activities and, it is hoped, a year of added service to the people of Milford.

Like many other fields of public endeavor, much of the work of the library is not evident to the casual observer. However, in the circulation of books there is graphic proof of, at least, one part of our service. We are happy to report a gain of 3,054 over last year's figures. This increase in the use of books taken from the library means that the circulation in 1951 was better than it has been since 1943, with an average of 103 books loaned per day.

There have been 504 books added this year, 17 of which were presented by the following: Miss Susan Turner, Mrs. Lester Grant, Miss Margaret Howison, Rev. Harold Holder, Mr. Robert Pease, Miss Priscilla Welch, The Milford Garden Club, Boston and Maine Railroad, and the Chrysler Corporation.

Special activities sponsored by the library were a Summer Reading Club, Book Week exhibits, and the Annual Art Week observance.

The Summer Reading Club for the children of the elementary grades was pronounced a great success. Miss Connolly reported that a definite improvement was found in the reading of a number of the children due to this project.

Book Week in 1951 was observed with the usual exhibits of fine new books for children and an exhibit of beautiful foreign dolls, loaned by people of Milford. The children seemed more interested even than usual in the new books on display that week.

Art Week was again observed with many examples of superior work done by people of Milford. Thanks go to Mrs. Paul Northrup and her friends for their cooperation in serving as hostesses.

The year of 1951 brought about a signal honor to the Milford library when more than 50 librarians and trustees attended the Neighborhood Librarians' Meeting held here in October. Your library staff was proud to be so situated that such a meeting could take place in Milford.

Visits have been made to the Elementary Building and the High School, where book reviews were given. Classes in the use of the library have been conducted for High School students by the Librarian.

Children from the Elementary Building and the Girl Scouts have visited the library to learn the history of this institution and how it is maintained.

Collections of books go to the Home for Aged Women, the Grange, and the Elementary Building.

Story-hours are held each Saturday morning for the children of the first four grades. The children were entertained one Saturday by Mrs. Hutton's Cub Scouts who gave a puppet show.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson attended the New Hampshire Library Summer Institute at Hancock and the librarians attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends who have shown their interest in the library by their gifts of flowers, loan of exhibit material and the giving of their time.

It is not the wish of your library workers to rest on the laurels which they may have gained in 1951, for there are still "New Worlds to Conquer" in the field of Library Service. The use of the library as an institution for adult education could be developed and we could wish for an increase in the use of non-fiction books. We might use as a slogan for 1952, Better Reading for Better Living Through Your Public Library.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to my trustees, staff and janitor for their cooperation and understanding during the year of 1951.

ALICE E. AMES, *Librarian.*

Library Resources

Bound Volumes	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Beginning of Year 1951	15,085	2,966	18,051
Added by purchase	298	189	487
Added by gifts	17	.	17
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	15,400	3,155	18,555
Less lost and discarded	32	70	102
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End of Year 1951	15,368	3,085	18,453
Total circulation of books and periodicals			31,399
Number of new borrowers			233

Number of books used by classification:

Juvenile		Adult
418	General Works	4,411
1	Philosophy	93
47	Religion	217
499	Sociology	267
18	Philology	19
367	Natural Science	199
388	Useful Arts	591
101	Fine Arts	487
5753	Fiction	12,753
626	Literature	642
349	Geography and Travel	779
739	Biography	1,092
125	History	418
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9431		21,968

Library Treasurer

December 31, 1951

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 5 67
Town of Milford Appropriation	7356 00
Interest on Trust Funds	825 00
Donation from A. L. Keyes Trust	200 00
Received from sale of bookcases	114 00
Balance of Librarian's Petty Account	455 61
Cash received by Librarian:	
Reimbursement for books purchased for town borrowers	\$128 16
Histories sold	20 00
Use of Library by out-of-town borrowers	15 00
Rent of Library Auditorium	53 00
Old paper sold	1 00
Use of phone	3 45
Fines	454 31
	----- 674 92
	----- \$9631 20

Disbursements

Salary of Librarian	\$1920 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian (1st)	1560 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian (2nd)	600 00
Repairs to oil burner	2 70
Books purchased	1031 38
Periodicals	150 25
Binding	97 58
Librarian's supplies	112 86
Janitor's supplies	57 15

Janitor's equipment		121 65
Janitor's salary		1253 95
Telephone		115 99
Electricity		171 40
Postage		3 00
Flowers		8 00
Water		22 09
Fuel oil		362 24
N. H. Library Association dues		5 00
Cash paid by Librarian:		
Nashua Telegraph	\$ 15 25	
Page service	75 20	
Library book lists	2 65	
Postage	13 31	
Vacation labor	14 25	
Waste disposal	4 00	
Supplies	28 69	
Special activities:		
Summer Reading Club		
Neighborhood Librarian's		
Meeting	18 11	
Expense to Library Institute		
and Librarians' Meeting	24 95	
Repair of typewriter	22 60	
Paid Treas. balance of Petty Acct.	455 61	
	-----	674 92
Balance on hand December 31, 1951		1361 04

		\$9631 20

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, *Treasurer.*

Library Trustees

Through the efficient cooperation of the staff the year 1951 has shown a broadening of library service rendered the people of Milford.

The Library Auditorium has provided an attractive meeting place for a number of organizations and small groups. The demand for the use of this hall is increasing. The kitchen is now equipped with dishes and a coffee maker. The schedule of prices for the renting of the auditorium is available at the library.

A one hundred and seventy-five year old tea set has been loaned to the library for exhibit by Miss Annabelle Secombe. It is on display in the Lull Memorial Room.

The library lawn is now a credit to the Town, due to the efforts of our very efficient janitor, Mr. Edward Mitchell.

The unusual balance of money on hand this year, as shown in the treasurer's report, is due to several reasons. The fuel oil tanks were filled late in the year 1950 and only a comparatively small amount of fuel was consumed during the balance of that year, permitting a carry-over of fuel oil on hand into 1951. Consequently only one purchase of oil was made in 1951, while our budget had provided \$900 for fuel this year. Part of the janitor's services for rebuilding the lawn were paid out of the Lull Fund.

We anticipate disbursements of \$8,715 in the year 1952, but having an unexpended balance on hand of \$1,361.04 we recommend that the sum of \$6,153.96 be appropriated for the library for the year 1952.

HARLAND H. HOLT,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
MURIEL B. YOUNG.

*Continuation of the Financial Statement of the Lull Fund and
Money Withdrawn Therefrom Towards Additional Expenditures
Made During the Year of 1951*

Balance in said Fund as appears on Page 46 of the
Town Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1950 \$10,303 54

Expenditures:

C. Edward Powers, frame and name plate for picture of Miss Annabell Secombe to be hung in the librarian's room in the library	\$ 15 67
Milford Home Furnishings, mat, tables, dishes and silverware	239 33
Economy Supply Co., caster cups for furniture in Lull Memorial Room, lawn sprinkler, oil can, scythe, fertilizer	31 38
Hermisdorf Fixture Mfg. Co., Inc., delivery and setting up of cases	55 00
Edward Mitchell, labor on lawn	286 00
The County Stores, Inc., grass seed, fertilizer, kitch- en utensils, coffee dripolator	232 51
Henry Davis, loam	65 00
Granite State Nurseries, Inc., shrubs and planting	355 25
Milford Public Works, correction of drainage from the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library lot by changing the location of one catch basin and in- stalling a concrete areaway across the library driveway covered by metal grating	549 28

Total Expenditures	\$ 1,829 42
Balance on hand in Lull Fund January 1, 1952	8,474 12

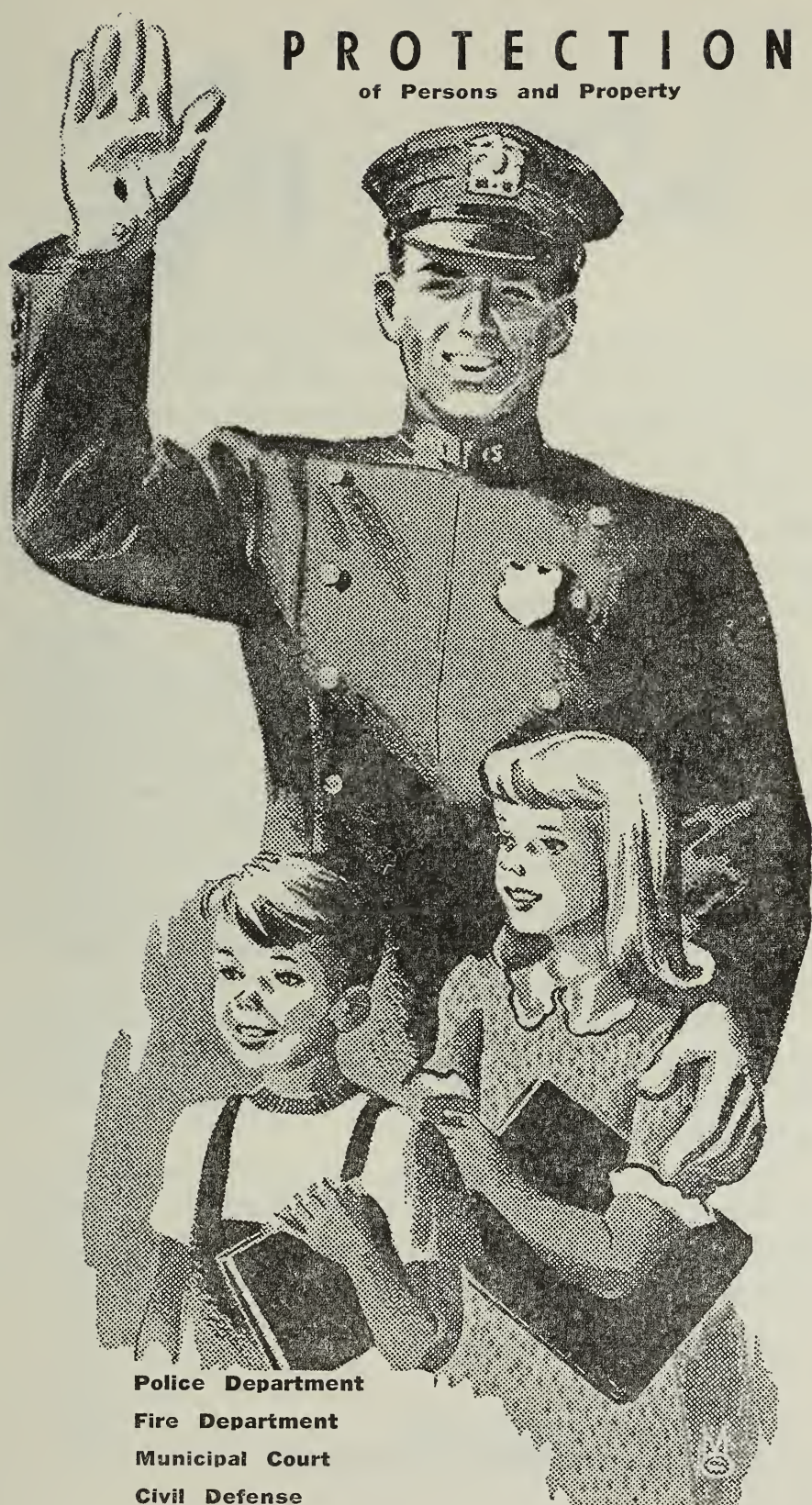
	\$10,303 54

There are a few more installations and changes and additions
which need to be attended to this coming year before a final
report will be submitted.

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
Treasurer of the Library Building Committee.

PROTECTION

of Persons and Property



Police Department

Fire Department

Municipal Court

Civil Defense

Police Department



An encouraging decrease in juvenile delinquency was noted during the year just completed, and I believe credit is due the whole community, churches, organizations with increased activities, and the schools. On Hallowe'en, 30 young boys came voluntarily to the assistance of this department, and, doing patrol work, were largely responsible for the fact that damage and mischief were minor. The boys helped the community, and learned something themselves.

An important phase of police work in 1951 was cooperation with Civil Defense. An interested and capable group of men are now members of the Auxiliary Police, and have been attending training courses and studying their job. Under their chief, A. J. Bernasconi, the Auxiliary Police have helped out at Hallowe'en for the past two years, and have been useful at other times. They deserve the thanks of all of us.

Parking meters arrived in Milford in July, and have by now become fully accepted as a part of the local scene. A report of activity in this division is attached.

No police report would be complete without mentioning the fine protective work being done by the student traffic patrols at both schools. I want to thank them and their teachers, who cooperate with us at all times.

Once again, I wish to mention the splendid cooperation of the State Police with this department. The town is fortunate to have two state officers here, and this department is grateful for their help, always generously given.

My statistical report follows.

Accidental deaths	2
Aid rendered emergency calls	31
Auto accidents reported and investigated	99

Assaults	3
Articles reported lost	95
Articles returned to owners	44
Articles held for safekeeping by request of owners	38
Amount of lost money returned to owners	\$190.00
Breaking glass on highway	2
Bicycles reported missing	5
Complaints received and investigated	549
Contributing to delinquency of minors	3
Damage to real estate	1
Driving unregistered car	3
Driving left of yellow line	1
Driving without license	6
Driving under influence	8
Driving to endanger	1
Driving after suspension of license	1
Disorderly conduct	4
Disobeying officer	1
Drunks	11
Delinquent dog taxes for collection	38
Dogs recovered for owners	31
Dogs killed by automobiles	19
Dog complaints	146
Dead cats	6
Doors found unlocked	183
False pretenses	1
False fire alarm	1
Failing to report accident	3
Fugitive from justice	1
Failing to keep right	2
Failing to stop at stop sign	8
Indecent exposure	1
Investigations for other departments	107
Juvenile investigations	10
Larceny	2
Loitering	1
Leaving scene of accident	3
Lodgers	27
Mis-use of plates	1
Mental cases	3
Missing persons	16
Miles travelled	13,500
Non-support	2
Offensive language	1
Offenders held by request of other departments	7

Permitting unlicensed person to operate	1
Parking violation	2
Police escort by request	7
Police detail by request of Federal government	25
Passing at intersection	1
Reckless operating	2
Road hazards reported	14
Suicide	1
Speeding	18
Street lights out	79
Safe keeping	3
Suppression of disturbances	14
Sunday licenses distributed	30
Taking motor vehicle without authority	3
Uninspected motor vehicle	2
Vagrants	1
Violation of town ordinance	1
Vacant house checkups	11

Parking Meters

Parking meters in operation	118
Meter collection made	24 times
Meter money taken to Bank	24 times
Meter forfeits	968
Parking meters found out of order from July 19, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951	203

OLIVER G. WILLIAMSON, *Chief of Police.*

Financial Account

Appropriation	\$10,500 00
Income	11 05
Total Available	----- \$10,511 05
Expenditures:	
Oliver G. Williamson, Chief	\$3193 00
Malvern J. Thompson, Jr.	2394 00
Allan Hasu	989 25
William R. White	813 00
Roger A. Eastman	433 32
Special Officers	1683 25
Supplies	1146 01
Total Expenditures	----- \$10,651 83
Over expended	----- \$140 78



Fire Department

The department answered 89 calls during 1951, of which 24 were bell alarms, 6 were brush fire alarms, and 59 were still alarms.

Service Record:

Chimney Fires	15
Oil Burner Fires	9
Rescue and Emergency Calls	9
Automobile Fires	8
Grass and Brush Fires	8
False Alarms	8
Building Fires	7
Needless Alarms	7
Smoke and Fire Investigation	6
Mutual Aid Calls	4
Oil and Gasoline Spills	3
Dump Fires	3
Tar Kettles, etc.	2
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	89

Fire Loss and Other Details:

No. of hours Department was in service	51:15
Fire Loss (approximate)	\$14,375.00
Fire Loss covered by insurance	\$11,091.00
No. of ft. 2½ inch hose laid	9050
No. of ft. of ladders raised	335
No. of company drills during the year	30

Manual Force and Apparatus:

The regular department consists of 38 men divided into three engine companies and one ladder company.

Engine No. 1	1949 American LaFrance	500 GPM Pumper
Engine No. 2	1929 GMC American LaFrance	500 GPM Pumper
Engine No. 3	1940 Dodge	500 GPM Pumper
Ladder No. 1	1930 GMC Providence Comb.	150 GPM Pumper

We want to bring to your attention that two of these trucks are over twenty-two years old. We feel that serious consideration should be given toward a fire truck replacement program.

Forest Fires:

Due to the ample supply of rain our forest fire loss was very small. In this division of service we aided Mont Vernon and Merrimack.

Apparatus Room:

Under a special appropriation a cement floor was installed at a cost of one thousand dollars. The preparation and much of the finish of the room was given by members of the department. This involved removing the old floor, grading and installing a cement base board around the room. A new ceiling and wall were placed in the old meeting room and cabinets were built in the inside wall. This procedure was in line with our program of station improvements. The final stage includes painting of the room which hasn't been done for over twenty years.

Hydrants:

We are deeply concerned about the hydrant problem, particularly those recommended by us in the 1949 town report, namely one on the corner of Summer and Adams Streets and one on the southwest corner of the oval. The hydrant on the corner of Mont Vernon and Grove Streets was removed because of accident and never has been replaced. The lack of these hydrants creates a serious fire fighting condition.

Alarm System:

The batteries of the fire alarm system were replaced and alarm boxes were grounded in accordance with the special appropriation. We feel, however, that the system should be extended in the near future.

Recommendations:

We recommend that the apparatus room be painted.

That the tires on Engine No. 2 be replaced.

That the tires and wheels be replaced on Engine 3.

Appreciation:

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation and interest of the department personnel who assisted in the station improvement project.

We also wish to extend our appreciation to the local and state police, Public Service Company, Public Works, Telephone Company, Selectmen's office, and all others who assisted during the year.

PAUL N. HUTCHINSON,
EDGAR A. NORWOOD,
ROBERT H. SEAVEY,
Board of Firewards.

*Financial Account**Special Appropriations:*

New Cement Floor:

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Expended	1000 00
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Fire Alarm:	
Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	600 00

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Scott-Air Pack:	
Appropriation	\$275 00
Expended	255 40

Unexpended Balance	\$19 60
<i>Regular Appropriation</i>	\$8300 00
Income	172 60

Total Available	\$8472 60
Expenditures:	
Firemen's Pay	\$4175 00
Supplies and Labor and Forest Fires	4340 47
Total Expenditures	----- \$8515 47

Over expended	\$42 87

Planning Board

There being no directive from the last town meeting and nothing brought up for planning by either the Selectmen or the Planning Board members, there has been no activity this past year.

The committee feels that it should remain in existence however, in order that it may be ready to assist on any project that might come up in the future.

HARRY K. DRAPER,
FRANCIS J. LORDEN,
ROBERT C. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. NELSON.

Municipal Court

Receipts

Fines and costs	\$1824 43	
Writs and civil entries, copies	20 99	
Entry fees, Small Claims Court	7 29	
	-----	\$1852 71

Disbursements

State of New Hampshire, Motor Vehicle Dept.:		
Automobile fines and costs	\$983 00	
Costs paid to various parties in criminal cases, as per vouchers on file:		
Officers' fees	\$ 2 80	
Witness fees	40 04	
	-----	42 84
Cabinet Press, printing	32 25	
Postage and envelopes	6 00	
George F. Nelson, Justice, Small Claims Court	4 00	
Florence M. Sweeney, Clerk Small Claims Court	1 00	
Due H. E. Trentini, Treas. Town of Milford, N. H., balance for 1951	783 62	
	-----	\$1852 71

FLORENCE M. SWEENEY, *Clerk.*

Civil Defense

Milford has an excellent Civil Defense organization with one or two exceptions and these departments are being improved constantly. I feel certain that within the year the entire organization will be well trained in their duties and when an emergency arises, Milford will be prepared and ready to do its part.

On October 17, 1951 we had our first full scale test alert. This exercise revealed the flaws in our organization and was extremely valuable to us in planning for the future. More tests are to be held periodically.

I would like to point with emphasis to the excellent work being accomplished by the unit leaders on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of keeping their units trained and ready at all times. Theirs is no small task and we owe to them and their personnel a debt of gratitude, for without their cooperation the entire organization would collapse.

With the cooperation and able instruction of Mr. Harold McBride, several of our units have completed the Red Cross first aid course. With the continuance of this most important function, we hope that all will avail themselves of this vital knowledge.

To the people of Milford, I would like to commend them for their cooperation in the past, and to solicit their wholehearted assistance in the future, for only by such action can our aim be accomplished. Namely, a united citizenry prepared to meet with intelligent action any and all emergencies.

The financial report follows:

Financial Account

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expenditures	334 41

Balance	\$165 59

DAVID DEANS, Jr.,
Local Civilian Defense Director.

January 24, 1952

Synopsis of 1951 Town Meeting

MARCH 13, 1951

Total Number of Votes Cast — 759

The polls were opened at 2 p. m., and the business meeting was called to order at 6 p. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Kendall Burgess, clergyman of the Methodist Church.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant, the following officers were elected and sworn to the faithful performance of their duty: Town Clerk, Donald C. Bruce; Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini; Selectman for three years, Charles P. Hayward; Library Trustee for three years, Benjamin F. Prescott; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Hugo E. Trentini; Fire Warden for three years, Robert H. Seavey; Town Auditors, Robert C. Campbell and Rita R. Opie.

Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Article 3. It was moved and seconded that all reports of town officials be accepted as printed. This was voted unanimously.

Article 4. On motion of Fred Kimball, and seconded by Hugo Trentini, it was voted unanimously that the town be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. Working under this article the following sums were raised and appropriated:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5150.00
Tax Map Revision	250.00
Election and Registration	175.00
Municipal Court	1000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	6000.00
Police Department	10,500.00
Fire Department	8300.00
Hydrant Rental	
a. Milford Water Department	2660.00
b. Wilton Water Works	180.00
Garbage	825.00
Health Department	750.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Sewer Maintenance	1000.00
Town Dump	350.00
Highway Maintenance	15,000.00
Snow Removal	8000.00
Street Lighting	6920.00
Town Road Aid	776.40
Oiling	7000.00
Libraries	7356.00
Old Library Remodeling	5700.00
Town Poor	4000.00
Old Age Assistance	9000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	400.00
Parks and Playgrounds (Regular)	1800.00

Parks and Playgrounds (Special)	900.00
Community House	200.00
Cemeteries	2100.00
Employees' Retirement	4768.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	450.00
Interest on Long Term Notes, Water	1210.85
Interest on Long Notes, Other than Water	709.19
Sidewalk Construction	2500.00
Sewer Construction	1000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	
(a) Long Term Notes, Other than Water	16,400.00
(b) Long Term Notes, Water	4500.00
County Taxes	28,662.91
Insurance	3760.00
Public Works Administration	5200.00
Police Pension	135.00

The following were voted for under special articles or after discussion:

Monadnock Region Association	300.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Insurance Community House	115.50
Fire Alarm (Fire Department)	600.00
Scott-Air-Pack (Fire Department)	275.00
Cement Floor (Fire Department)	1000.00
Public Works Truck	1475.00
Union Street Sewer	450.00
Banquet Hall Painting	650.00
Painting Police Station	100.00
Equipment Kitchen	1000.00
Powers Street	1500.00
Hitchiner Road	3000.00
Sidewalk Construction (Old Cabinet Press)	1000.00
Storm Sewer	800.00

Article 6. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 7. It was voted to have Beano.

Yes	-	411
No	-	190

Article 8. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to empower the Selectmen to establish a Local Organization for Civil Defense and to enforce any orders, rules and regulations issued by the Governor of New Hampshire pertaining thereto, as provided by and in accordance with the New Hampshire Laws of 1949, Chapter 304.

Article 9. The Budget Committee made recommendation, and it was voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 10. It was voted unanimously, on recommendation of the Budget committee, to authorize the Selectmen to adjust inventory of Town property so that property now owned by Town of Milford

and certain lands, namely, Smalley-Souhegan-Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline Road and Frank T. Lang, Queens Quarry, Brookline Road and land on Brookline Road, acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds shall be permanently dedicated to purposes of the Milford Water Department and protection of the town water supply.

Article 11. A division was made of this Article. Part 1. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115.50 to pay the premium on fire insurance policies written on the Community House, on March 29, 1950, for the term of three years. Part 2. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted, that the \$200.00 customarily appropriated for the Community House be carried as a warrant article another year rather than in the Selectmen's budget.

Article 12. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the fire alarm system. Four hundred dollars to be used to purchase new batteries. Two hundred dollars to be used to ground all alarm boxes.

Article 13. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to purchase a Scott-Air-Pack.

Article 14. Paul N. Hutchinson made motion, and it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to install a cement floor in the apparatus room of the fire station.

Article 15. The Budget Committee recommended and it was voted after discussion, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1475.00 for the purchase of a 1/2 ton pickup truck for the Milford Public Works.

Article 16. It was voted unanimously on recommendation of the Budget Committee, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of extending the sewer on Union Street 100 feet to the residence of Everett Smith.

Article 17. It was voted, after discussion, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of painting Town Banquet Hall and kitchen.

Article 18. It was voted, after discussion, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of making necessary improvements and purchasing new equipment for the Banquet Hall kitchen.

Kitchen Committee:

Mrs. Etta Holt

Mrs. Helen Leach

Frederick Wetherbee

To work with Salvatore Grasso, Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 19. Mrs. Martha Rotch made a motion, and it was voted to raise sufficient money to paint the Police Station. On motion of Joseph Silva it was also voted unanimously to authorize Mr. Grasso to paint old courtroom when and if rented.

Article 20. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted not to purchase a police cruiser this year.

Article 21. The original Budget Committee recommendation of \$1000.00 was increased to \$1500.00 by the committee, before the meeting, and it was voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of rebuilding Powers Street and building the recently accepted Powers Street extension.

Article 22. The original Budget Committee recommendation of \$2000.00 was increased to \$3000.00 by this committee before the meeting, to build a new road connecting the state road and the Old Wilton Road, for the new Hitchiner Manufacturing plant, if and when the road is accepted.

Amendment added presented by Mario Infanti, Chairman of the Budget Committee: To have town also vote to require the proprietors of the Boston & Maine Railroad, to adjust the level of the highway where it is crossed by their railroad so that it will be sufficiently level with the railroad to accommodate the travel upon both. Revised Laws Chapter 299, S 12. This was voted unanimously.

Article 23. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to build a sidewalk from the end of the present sidewalk on the bridge over Great Brook to the Socony Station, and that the town seek to acquire the necessary land from Socony-Vacuum company. Amendment: The location left to the discretion of Selectmen and Superintendent of Public Works. This was voted.

Article 24. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of constructing a storm sewer from the westerly driveway of Wadleigh Memorial Library to the catchbasin in front of the Milford Fruit Store, if such a sewer is found to be necessary after the drainage of the westerly library grounds has been corrected.

Article 25. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Veva Christian a certain twenty-five (25) foot wide strip of Town land, adjoining her present homestead premises, bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a stone bound in the line of Leon C. Tucker marking the Southeast corner of land now of Veva Christian:

(1) Thence North 13.5 degrees East along present line of Veva Christian Ninety-one (91) feet to a stone bound marking the Northeast corner of land now of Veva Christian;

(2) Thence South 71.07 degrees East by land retained by Town of Milford twenty-five (25) feet;

(3) Thence South 13.5 degrees West by land retained by Town of Milford ninety-one (91) feet to a point in the line of Leon C. Tucker;

(4) Thence North 71.07 degrees West by line of Leon C. Tucker Twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning. (By Petition.)

Article 26. Hugo Trentini made motion and it was voted unanimously that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and bring in report at next annual meeting, on a new town history. This project to be outlined, so that the voters will have some idea of the probable cost, and information as to what the money will be used for.

History Committee:

Mrs. Daisy Stickney, Chairman
 S. Carroll Coburn
 Paul Rizzi
 Mrs. Alberta Hagar
 Arthur B. Rotch

Article 27. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously, to have the Moderator appoint a committee for the purpose of bringing revised building code recommendations before the next town meeting.

Building Code Committee:

Mario Infanti (Chairman)
 Lawrence E. Billings
 Elgin F. Burt
 Philip Merrill
 A. Wallace Wilkins (Selectman)

To work in conjunction with Salvatore Grasso, Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 28. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted that no discount for early payment of taxes be allowed this year.

Article 29. The Budget Committee recommendation on Article 28 was followed, and there was no need for action on this article.

Article 30. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted after discussion that the Parking Meter Committee's advice be followed, and that parking meters be installed.

Motion by Ellingwood McLane to instruct Selectmen in conjunction with Parking Meter Committee to work out parking meters to the best of their ability.

Article 31. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted that the present parking meter committee be retained by the Selectmen for one year to serve in an advisory capacity.

Article 32. Joseph Silva made motion and it was seconded by Paul Rizzi, and voted unanimously to hold the next annual meeting in the evening.

George Nelson presented the following resolution: Resolved: That where Banquet Hall and kitchen are used for affairs or gatherings at which admission is charged or a charge is made for food served, a fee shall be charged for use of the Banquet Hall and kitchen. This was voted.

The Board of Selectmen presented the following resolution: In view of improvements for the Banquet Hall and kitchen voted we move that we eliminate all free use of the banquet hall and kitchen except for town sponsored functions.

Joseph Cassarino presented the following resolution, and it was voted unanimously to use the checklist for caucus.

William Ferguson presented motion, and it was voted unanimously, to approve and accept efforts of the Library Committee, but that this committee should not be discharged.

It was voted unanimously that the name of Milford Free Library be changed to William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library.

On motion made by Hugo Trentini it was voted unanimously that greetings from this meeting be sent to Moderator Emeritus C. S. Emerson.

To Moderator Emeritus C. S. Emerson

The 1951 Milford Town Meeting assembled,
unanimously sends their greetings to you.

Polls closed at 8:00 p. m.

State of Town Ballot announced at 10:03 p. m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p. m.

DONALD C. BRUCE,
Town Clerk.

Livermore Community Association

The amount of \$200.00 appropriated by the town has been applied to the running expenses of the House, the balance being met by rentals.

This year many improvements have been made in order to serve the community in the best way possible. We deeply appreciate the appropriation from the town and trust they will make full use of the fine old house, which is certainly an asset to the community.

MARGARET H. HOWISON,

Chairman.

Trust Fund Treasurer

Debits:

Jan. 1, 1951, Balance on Hand:

Unexpended Income	\$475 32	
Unexpended Principal	450 00	
	-----	\$ 925 32
Income from All Investments—1951	2640 00	
New Perpetual Care Funds	3050 00	
	-----	\$6615 32

Credits:

H. C. Bowley, Supt. of Schools,

Kaley Fund	\$ 125 00	
R. C. Woodman, Flowers	56 25	
B. F. Prescott, Treasurer, Library	825 00	
Perpetual Care	1568 75	
Purchase of U. S. Treas. Series "G"	2000 00	
	-----	\$4575 00

Balance on Hand:

Unexpended Income	\$ 540 32	
Unexpended Principal	1500 00	
	-----	2040 32
		<u>\$6615 32</u>

H. E. TRENTINI, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford, N. H., on December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1890	<i>Milford Free Library Trusts:</i>							
1892	Ezra Gay Fund, \$6,000							
1913	Nancy Averill Fund, \$100							
1913	Alice Gray Fund, \$500							
1913	Marinda Smith Fund, \$1150							
1913	Esther Thompson Fund, \$550							
1922	Andrew J. & Ella J. Dutton Fund, \$150	\$17,300 in U.S.T. Series G 1959	\$17,300 00	2 ½ %		\$ 432 50	\$ 432 50	
1931	Josephine Dayfoot Fund, \$2300	\$50 in Souhegan National Bank, S-D 17808	50 00	1 ½ %		76		76
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund, \$500							
1945	James Day Fund, \$6,100							
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund—Library for Books	U.S.T. Series G. - 1959	12,500 00	2 ½ %		312 50	287 50	25 00
1937	O. W. Lull Fund Library — Gen. Ex.	Souhegan National Bank			4 78			4 78
1938	Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	U.S.T. Series G. - 1959	5,000 00	2 ½ %	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00
	Alice M. Wilkins Fund—Cemetery Care (Riverside)							
	Alice M. Wilkins Fund—Unexpended Income	U.S.T. Series G. - 1959	2,000 00	2 ½ %	\$ 150 00	50 00		200 00
		Souhegan National Bank S-D 17809		1 ½ %	344 66	5 18		349 84
1907	Dorcas and Mary Ann Peabody Fund —Children's Room, Library	U.S.T. Series G - 1959	3,200 00	2 ½ %	200 00	80 00	80 00	200 00
		Souhegan Nat'l. Bank S-D 17811	63 20	1 ½ %	3 04	94		3 98
Various Years	Cemetery Trust Funds—Perpetual Care of Lots	U.S.T. Series G - Serial Maturity Milford Co-operative Bank S/D Souhegan National Bank	70,100 00	2 ½ %		1632 50	1657 50	25 00
	Principal Funds, Jan. 1, 1951		600 00	2 ½ %		15 00	7 50	7 50
	New Funds, \$3,050.		77 85	1 ½ %		1 18		1 18
	Invested							
	Cemetery Income Fund							
	As needed							
	Totals	Manchester Savings Bank	\$110,891 05	2 ½ %	6148 05	154 65	\$2810 21	6302 70
					\$6975 53		\$2590 00	\$7195 74

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Vital Statistics

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91 Births
58 Marriages
80 Deaths

BIRTHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 6, Nashua	Stephanie	Paul F. Hutchinson	Sheila M. Stanton
Jan. 13, Nashua	William M.	Maurice J. Babine	Barbara M. Tucker
Jan. 14, Nashua	Robert A.	Joseph E. Blanchette	Nathalie Johnson
Jan. 22, Nashua	James	Samuel H. Devine	Constance R. Anderson
Jan. 26, Nashua	Deborah Ann	Bernard A. Carpentiere	Joan M. Phaneuf
Jan. 30, Goffstown	Diane H.	Harold W. Cooley	Helen E. Daigle
Jan. 31, Nashua	Kenneth J.	Gerald E. Garnham	Shirley A. Dillon
Feb. 3, Milford	Linda A.	Ronald H. Rood	Jean B. Riendeau
Feb. 4, Nashua	Dorothy S.	Donald I. Condon	Mary B. Mahoney
Feb. 7, Nashua	Peter C.	Philip O. Smith	Glenice S. Paananen
Feb. 18, Nashua	Wesley C.	Edwin C. Veysey	Clara A. Griffiths
Feb. 18, Nashua	Harvey J.	Carl J. Morrill	Anna E. Staiti
Feb. 19, Nashua	Barbara J.	John H. Gallagher	Doris G. Bartlett
Feb. 19, Nashua	Michael D.	Stanley S. Mahoney	Cecile L. Trombly
Feb. 26, Nashua	Sandra J.	Ernest J. Harris	Evelyn E. Noyes
Feb. 28, Nashua	Kevin K.	Kenneth A. Hartson	Marie R. Gagne
Mar. 2, Nashua	Michael K.	Kenneth R. Martel	Mabel D. Burgeson
Mar. 7, Nashua	Marcia	Harold C. Hutchinson	Grace E. Ramsdell
Mar. 10, Manchester	Bonnie J.	Ernest F. Rossi, Jr.	Barbara A. Cronin
Mar. 15, Nashua	Michael B.	William A. Thompson	Evelyn M. LaPonsie
Mar. 20, Nashua	Lorraine E.	Raymond B. Wright	Louise E. Bourdon
Mar. 26, Nashua	Eric A.	Andrew E. Heinonen	Anna S.
Apr. 15, Manchester	Glenn K.	Robert N. Chartier	Arlene F. Call
Apr. 21, Nashua	Brenda C.	Philip A. Shattuck	Madeleine A. Watson
Apr. 27, Nashua	David P.	Edward F. Nichols, Jr.	Muriel A. Johnson
Apr. 27, Nashua	Susan E.	Ernest A. Bourke	Catherine T. Burke
Apr. 28, Nashua	Sally	Salvatore Cassarino	Mary L. Heald
Apr. 28, Nashua	Virley L.	Benjamin W. Signor Jr.	Mary E. Kirby
May 13, Nashua	Charles A.	Charles H. Littlefield	June Torrey
May 14, Nashua	Kristen A.	Karl P. Bamberg	Frances A. Dutton
May 15, Nashua	Glen A.	Gilbert E. Marshall	Dorothy M. Hall
May 28, Nashua	Michael R.	Ernest L. Ciardelli	Ethel M. Von Iderstine
May 29, Goffstown	Catherine M.	Chester H. Stamps	Louise J. Shackford
May 29, Nashua	Deanna M.	James C. Trefry	Eunice I. Clark
June 1, Nashua	Merriam M.	Walter W. Ruonala	Evelyn M. Barbour
June 5, Nashua	Paul D.	Paul W. Porter	Betty A. Jenness
June 5, Nashua	Daniel F.	John W. Holden	Ginette Masson
June 7, Nashua	Bonny Belle	Abbott A. Potter	Frances M. Breen
June 9, Nashua	Linda A.	Stanley E. Trombly	Miriam A. Shepard
June 21, Nashua	Steven W.	Joseph T. Cullinan	Cecile A. Bergeron
June 22, Nashua	William E. Jr.	William E. Kokko Sr.	Ruth T. Pfund
June 23, Nashua	Sandra L.	Gerald F. Barrett	Dorothy I. Ford
June 30, Nashua	Donald T.	Ernest D. Duhamel	Lois L. Henley
July 2, Nashua	Dean C.	Robert R. Draper	Helen L. Weston
July 3, Nashua	William R.	Edward J. Thane	Kathryn L. Reid
July 7, Nashua	Terri D.	Nelson V. Lemner	Marie I. Hannon
July 7, Nashua	Brian J.	Weston P. Trombly	Mildred L. Welch
July 24, Nashua	Peter M.	Charles T. Zahn	Anne T. Mannino
July 24, Nashua	Thomas J.	Robert A. Rafter	Frances Cherwinski
July 25, Nashua	Karen L.	Edward F. Clark	Marie J. Stimson
July 29, Nashua	Normand E.	Robert E. Gagnon	Jeannine M. Martin
Aug. 4, Nashua	Paul A.	Karl F. Wheeler	Rosanna M. Dooley
Aug. 8, Peterboro	John M.	William W. Richards	Jeanette I. Elliott

BIRTHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Aug. 11, Nashua	Daniel J. Jr.	Daniel J. Strickland	Mary B. Dodge
Aug. 12, Nashua	Linda A.	Stewart V. Doucet	Anna M. Von Iderstine
Aug. 15, Nashua	Gayle M.	Kenneth A. Lorden	Lorraine G. LaMontagne
Aug. 19, Nashua	Dorna L.	Rosario P. Ricciardi	Dorothy A. Clark
Aug. 20, Nashua	Vincent A.	Carl C. Noe	Ruth E. Stone
Aug. 22, Nashua	Paula A.	Paul E. Trombly	Pauline O. Martin
Aug. 23, Nashua	Elaine S.	Lester D. Sargent	Lillian G. Braley
Aug. 23, Manchester	John A.	John H. Gibbons	Denise H. Dore
Aug. 24, Manchester	Garry R.	Robert C. Upham	Margaret A. Collison
Aug. 25, Nashua	Sandra L.	Jack M. Gallagher	Irene B. Fournier
Aug. 27, Nashua	Arnold W.	Wayne Ashford	Nancy Scripture
Sept. 6, Nashua	Robert E.	Robert E. Hutchinson	Lepha Davis
Sept. 11, Nashua	Robert J.	Raymond P. Plante	Loretta M. Whelane
Sept. 13, Nashua	Charles W.	Charles Cassanerio	Margaret M. Wentworth
Sept. 13, Nashua	Mark L.	Francis E. Gauthier	Edith M. Jones
Sept. 14, Nashua	Patricia O.	Fred R. Luongo	Odetta N. G. Bonafont
Sept. 15, Nashua	Kevin J.	Daniel J. Murphy	Ruth M. Beaudin
Sept. 17, Nashua	Gordon A.	Earl W. Watson	Pauline N. Neily
Sept. 19, Nashua	William A.	William H. Payne	Virginia M. Carter
Sept. 22, Nashua	Pamela S.	Robert P. Conrad	Agnes E. Rossi
Sept. 24, Nashua	Marilyn	David H. Deans	Gloria M. Gustafson
Oct. 5, Nashua	Winifred H.	Robert E. Champney	Elizabeth M. Hollis
Oct. 5, Nashua	Wendy L.	Harlon F. Caswell	Pauline A. Long
Oct. 7, Nashua	William A. Jr.	William A. Langille	Joan M. Provasoli
Oct. 9, Nashua	Dennis R.	Lewis Chappell	Marjorie M. Whitney
Oct. 20, Nashua	Bruce F.	Robert J. Hagar	Dorothy M. Fiske
Oct. 28, Nashua	Kent A.	Alfred Buffelli	Mary A. Wyman
Nov. 2, Goffstown	Harold F.	Harold G. Frost	Lora E. Dion
Nov. 2, Nashua	Anthony C.	Theodore D. Rocca	Irene C. Blye
Nov. 7, Nashua	Thomas K.	Stanley O. Stimson	Dolores A. Hayden
Nov. 13, Nashua	Edward S.	Joseph J. Shaughnessy	Anna B. Huk
Nov. 14, Nashua	Robert	Edson D. Warner	Carolyn J. Dean
Nov. 18, Nashua	Dennis K.	Stephen L. Sears	Geralda M. Paradise
Nov. 25, Nashua	David S.	Lawrence E. Hubley	Gladys E. Robinson
Dec. 4, Nashua	Arthur B.	Edward A. Tuthill	Olive Gerry
Dec. 8, Peterboro	Carol A.	Ralph F. Johnson	Virginia Stickney
Dec. 15, Goffstown	Thomas E.	Charles F. Curtis	Opal E. Brown
Dec. 23, Nashua	Albert G. Jr.	Albert G. Martin	Marion R. Talbot

MARRIAGES

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Jan. 13, Milford	Ernest J. Harris	J. Wayne Haskell
	Evelyn E. Leonard	Clergyman
Jan. 13, Milford	Alfred J. Mahoney	Francis Hogan
	Jennie H. Serafini	Catholic Priest
Jan. 17, Nashua	Philip J. Gebo	J. Leonard Sweeney
	Bernice B. Souther	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 19, Milford	John H. Gibbons	Donald C. Bruce
	Denise H. Dore	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 19, Wilton	Ronald H. Rood	John H. Wilson
	Jean B. Reindeau	Clergyman
Jan. 20, Milford	Aaron Habelow	Donald C. Bruce
	Nancy L. Rossner	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 27, Milford	Kenneth L. Brown	Francis Hogan
	Amelia J. Marcucci	Catholic Priest
Feb. 3, Goffstown	Robert M. Brown	Theodore L. Clapp
	Deborah Batterson	Clergyman
Feb. 9, Nashua	Charles F. Cheever	William A. Joyce
	Barbara A. Ginn	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 10, Milford	Loring A. Saltus	Clifton B. Gordon
	Elsie M. Boquist	Clergyman
Feb. 17, Milford	Donald C. Everett	E. M. Jones
	Mabel G. Wood	Clergyman
Feb. 24, Merrimack	William H. Payne	Charles S. Haynes
	Virginia M. Carter	Clergyman
Feb. 25, Milford	Ernest A. Read	Kendall B. Burgess
	Gloria B. Cooley	Clergyman
Mar. 2, Milford	Robert J. Better	Donald C. Bruce
	Helen A. Foster	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 4, Milford	Edward J. DuGray, Jr.	E. M. Jones
	Dorothy C. Young	Clergyman
Mar. 13, Milford	Daniel F. Sherwin, Jr.	Donald C. Bruce
	Barbara J. Hinds	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 25, Hillsboro	Gordon J. Allen	Russell E. Perry
	Edith M. York	Clergyman
Mar. 26, Milford	George P. Gauthier	B. F. Prescott
	Barbara A. Whitman	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 7, Milford	Morris L. Willets, Jr.	Donald C. Bruce
	Leonie M. Hommerson	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 28, Milford	Allan R. Ellis	E. M. Jones
	Dale Sontag	Clergyman
May 19, Milford	John H. Daniels	Francis Hogan
	Katherine A. McEntee	Catholic Priest
May 31, Milford	William A. Brett	Donald C. Bruce
	Helen C. Lamphier	Justice of the Peace
June 4, Milford	Sherwin C. Metzger	Donald C. Bruce
	Margaret G. Vanhoven	Justice of the Peace
June 5, Milford	Nerses J. Kabian	Kendall B. Burgess
	Elizabeth A. Mirakian	Clergyman
June 9, Milford	Roy E. Littlefield, Jr.	Thomas Savage
	Mary A. Prestipino	Catholic Priest
June 9, Nashua	Harold E. Cross	William A. Joyce
	Mildred J. Fisher	Justice of the Peace

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
June 16, Milford	Lester P. Foster	Maurice E. Barrett
	Emily M. Moore	Clergyman
June 30, Hollis	Walter W. O'Neal, Jr.	Edwin A. Olson
	Marjorie S. Hardy	Clergyman
July 2, Milford	Ovila H. Arell	Donald C. Bruce
	Josephine R. Covello	Justice of the Peace
July 7, Milford	Howard F. Wheeler	Donald C. Bruce
	Mildred L. Johnson	Justice of the Peace
July 7, Milford	James L. Walker	Maurice E. Barrett
	Pauline E. Bly	Clergyman
July 12, Amherst	George P. Carlisle	Katherine A. Kruger
	Lillian B. Morse	Justice of the Peace
July 21, Milford	John P. Bruce	H. W. Holder
	Janet L. Buffelli	Clergyman
July 27, Hudson	Joseph E. Marino	John J. Belluscio
	Rose Aveni	Catholic Priest
July 30, N. Weymouth,	Robert C. Buzzell	Roland W. Nye
Mass.	Florence M. Gibbs	Clergyman
Aug. 2, Milford	Joseph E. Beaudoin	Donald C. Bruce
	Livia E. Dufraine	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 8, Milford	Frederick L. Marble	Donald C. Bruce
	Ethel E. Johnson	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 8, Milford	James A. DeMarco	Donald C. Bruce
	Josephine A. Mazza	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 30, Milford	Raymond W. Baker	Donald C. Bruce
	Margaret E. Johnson	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1, Nashua	Fidele J. Bernasconi	Willis H. Porter
	June C. Foss	Clergyman
Sept. 1, Nashua	Ralph T. Dirubbo	L. F. Quinn
	Mary E. Colletta	Catholic Priest
Sept. 7, Milford	Paul A. Riendeau	Kendall B. Burgess
	Cecile P. Ouellette	Clergyman
Sept. 8, Milford	Charles J. Smith	E. M. Jones
	Alice M. Ladue	Clergyman
Sept. 8, Nashua	George R. Palmer	William T. Knapp
	Edna M. Hull	Clergyman
Sept. 15, Milford	Charles D. Guidmore	Thomas Savage
	Taimi M. Heino	Catholic Priest
Sept. 22, Milford	Kenneth P. Stimson	E. M. Jones
	Vilma C. Elam	Clergyman
Sept. 22, Milford	Charles M. Hinds	Kendall B. Burgess
	Ethel H. Stevens	Clergyman
Sept. 29, Hudson	Edwin T. Lowe	Arnold W. Tozer
	Virginia D. Lyon	Clergyman
Oct. 6, Manchester	Charles P. Castellano	Robert C. Laing
	Dorothy H. Murley	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 7, New Boston	Hammond L. Chandler	William J. Burger, Jr.
	Margery J. Traxler	Clergyman
Oct. 13, Milford	Joseph I. Markell	Donald C. Bruce
	Helen T. Markell	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 25, Milford	Peter Thomas	Donald C. Bruce
	Isabel E. Menengas	Justice of the Peace

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Oct. 27, Milford	Norman E. Floris Suzanne Heald	Herbert E. Brockner Clergyman
Oct. 30, Milford	Richard G. Treat Dorothy M. Gordon	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Nov. 9, Wilton	Ernest L. Barrett Beatrice A. Ireland	Clifton B. Gordon Clergyman
Nov. 19, Milford	Clarence J. Parker Laura T. Hickory	Kendall B. Burgess Clergyman
Dec. 8, Milford	Harry W. Carpenter Miriam L. Roby	Ernest L. Converse Clergyman
Dec. 28, Milford	Norman J. Farrell Julia B. Maloon	Kendall B. Burgess Clergyman

DEATHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>		
		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 3, Laconia	Florie B. White	67		
Jan. 11, Milford	Frank X. Plante	82	1	20
Jan. 16, Goffstown	Alberto Buxton	77		
Jan. 17, Nashua	Mary Buffelli	64		
Feb. 1, Milford	Concetta Boldini	73	3	19
Feb. 10, Milford	Nellie F. Snow	71	4	
Feb. 13, Goffstown	Luther A. Bower	74		
Feb. 18, Nashua	Joseph Wayne Haskell	48		
Feb. 25, Milford	Alfred E. Tilton	88	4	17
Feb. 25, Milford	Edward P. Cassidy	84	11	9
Mar. 2, Nashua	Leon C. Tucker	63		
Mar. 3, Milford	Emma Johnson	82	1	13
Mar. 4, Milford	Flora Foss	81	1	16
Mar. 10, Milford	Theresa O'Donnell	67		
Mar. 10, Nashua (Stillbirth)	Patricia A. Whalen			
Mar. 13, Milford	Lorenzo A. Marchesi	69	6	12
Mar. 18, Milford	George F. Averill	85	10	20
Mar. 20, Milford	John J. Casey	48	8	17
Mar. 31, Milford	Daisy M. Burns	58	11	7
Mar. 31, Milford (Stillbirth)	Infant Girl Madison			
Apr. 5, Nashua	Theresa Calderara	84		
Apr. 8, Milford	Nellie M. Fall	90	4	11
Apr. 9, Milford	Peter C. Smith			62
Apr. 9, Milford	Lizzie Robinson	91		
Apr. 10, Milford	John B. Tracy	58	0	7
Apr. 10, Goffstown	Alice Motherwell	73		
Apr. 11, Concord	Thomas B. Riley	78		
Apr. 14, Milford	Georgia A. Bigalow	91		
Apr. 15, Milford	Walter E. Dustin	87		
Apr. 16, Milford	Georgia A. Moore	92	7	27
Apr. 17, Milford	Frederick J. Voltz	72	0	10
Apr. 21, Milford	Amanda L. Bernard	71	11	7
May 1, Nashua	Rosalind Byard	80		
May 5, Windham	James A. Dexter	72		
May 9, Milford	Lovell T. Wright	79	0	4
May 12, Lyndeboro	Edward E. Rogers	81		
May 16, Goffstown	Luigi Bertolami	75		
May 18, Milford	Fannie L. Averill	84	6	11
May 29, Temple	Mary Alice Jackson	37	7	11
May 30, Chelsea, Mass.	M. Arline Searles	53	4	1
June (1950) Korea	(Lieut.) Leon J. Jacques, Jr.	26	2	
June 2, Manchester	Harold A. Trow	54		
June 7, Nashua	Bernard L. Herrick	76		
June 8, Goffstown	Caroline Cassanerio	68		
June 11, Milford	Alice S. Coffin	82	3	7
June 16, Northampton, Mass.	Rudolph J. Consigli	40	2	26
June 22, Nashua	Asa J. Fisher	89		
June 29, Nashua	John Rossi	70		
June 29, Fitchburg, Mass.	Rowena N. Goodridge	83	9	18
July 1, Nashua	Thomas J. Fitzgerald	78		
July 8, Concord	Arthur F. Wheeler	72		
July 19, Concord	Eugene J. Sanderson	88		

DEATHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>		
		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
July 21, Milford	Murray J. Wright	46	2	18
Aug. 6, Concord	Ellis Wright	70		
Aug. 11, Milford	Addie L. Rockwood	83	0	22
Aug. 29, Goffstown	Carrie A. Scarles	91		
Sept. 10, Milford	James A. Caulfield	74	1	4
Sept. 13, Milford	Peter Larson	85	11	14
Sept. 13, Nashua	Fred Miles	69		
Sept. 13, Nashua	Charles W. Cassanerio	(15 to 20 hrs.		
Sept. 27, Milford	Irene M. Blanchette	29		
Sept. 28, Milford	Mabel V. McPolin	56		9
Oct. 1, Milford	Clara E. Williamson	83	11	11
Oct. 8, Nashua	George L. Hilton	75		
Oct. 11, Milford	James E. Moulton	17		20
Oct. 11, Pembroke	Charles Layman	60		
Oct. 14, Milford	Winifred L. Bianchi	54	1	10
Oct. 14, Watertown, Mass.	Charlotte Curtis	92	8	18
Oct. 22, Nashua	Fannie E. Mackenzie	68		
Oct. 24, Milford	Irene M. Lepage	61	2	22
Oct. 28, Milford	Clement R. Stinson	56	10	26
Nov. 3, Milford	Corlis Trombly	86	10	6
Nov. 14, Milford	Edward P. Kenney	53	9	12
Nov. 25, Amherst	Janet M. Howe	71		
Nov. 29, Milford	David W. Coughlin	46	11	25
Nov. 29, Goffstown	William H. Durant	79		
Dec. 5, Milford	Bessie F. Bales	74	2	19
Dec. 6, Boston, Mass.	Wayne Hussey	8	8	6
Dec. 12, Goffstown	Frederick R. Morgan	74		
Dec. 18, Peterboro	June E. Wilson	72	9	5

Brought From Away and Buried in Town

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Age</i>		<i>Cemetery</i>
			<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	
Feb. 19, Mont Vernon	Charles F. Isola	77	6	0	North Yard
Feb. 27, Boston, Mass.	Joseph Hauck	52	4	29	Riverside
Mar. 3, Boston, Mass.	Earle S. Grimes	56	10	27	Riverside
Mar. 16, New York, N. Y.	Ralph D. Blanpied	79			West Street
Mar. 19, Concord	Charles Beals	73			Riverside
Apr. 26, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Andrew Comolli	74			Riverside
May 8, Somerville, Mass.	Perley E. Kennedy	51			Riverside
June 30, Cranston, R. I.	Nellie O'Neil	66			Riverside
July 10, Clagettsville, Md.	C. John Wendelin	74			Riverside
Nov. 15, Acworth	Belle W. Bills	84			Riverside

Milford Schools



Reports for the Year Ending June 30, 1951

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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Term Expires 1953

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Term Expires 1954

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*

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School Physician

GLORIA ROSI, R.N.

School Nurse

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SCHOOL BOARD

Milford school enrollment has increased much in the last few years, so we were more than happy that the new addition at the High School, as voted in March 1951, was ready to be used except for a few minor details, when school opened in September 1951. We know the teachers and pupils were.

In the High School and Elementary Buildings some rooms and hallways were cleaned and painted, adapting as near as possible, modern ideas in decorating class rooms. It has been the custom for the past few years to purchase new chairs and desks for one room and also add some sections of lockers. This year we have done the same. The auditorium is now completely redecorated, a new ceiling and lights having been installed this past year. The curtains on the stage also have been repaired, cleaned, and fireproofed.

By vote of the Supervisory Union No. 40, the superintendent's office was moved to a room in the old library building. The expense of maintaining it is now borne by the union. This left a place in the Elementary Building where we could have a teachers' room, too long needed in that building. This has been painted and is now in the process of being furnished.

By request of Amherst, Milford is now furnishing High School Education to their High School students. Because the number was small, and because there would only be a few to be absorbed in each of the various classes offered at Milford High, we consented to admit them, believing that by helping them we were also helping ourselves.

Some time ago we considered the changing over from coal to oil for our heating systems. It has not been entirely forgotten but with the increased costs, we hesitate to bring it up at this time.

Transportation is becoming a major problem in Milford with every year the number of children to transport getting larger and the routes getting longer.

We urge each and every one of you, whether you have children in school or not, to visit your schools and meet and become acquainted with your teachers.

We have held 15 meetings with the superintendent and principals, attended two Supervisory Union meetings, met with the P.T.A. and budget committee, and made numerous contacts, either personal or by telephone.

May we say again that we appreciate the support, wisdom, and untiring efforts of the superintendent, principals, and teachers.

THE MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

WARRANT

for the Annual School Meeting

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milford,
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1952, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (See Nos. 1-19, 25, 26, 28 of budget.)

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property. (See No. 20 of budget.)

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and grounds, for new equipment, new construction, and furnishings and replacements. (See Nos. 22, 23 of budget.)

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for athletic and physical educational equipment. (See No. 27 of budget.)

12. To see what action the district will take with respect to disposition of the Laurel School Property or to take any action in relation thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milford this fifteenth day of February, 1952.

OWEN P. FISK,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
DONALD K. McLEOD,
School Board.

Exchange Teachers



Now teaching in Troyes, France, is Miss Mary Esther Nagle of the Milford High School faculty, shown at right above. Taking her place here during this school year is Mlle. Genevieve Wantiez of France.

Budget for School Year

	Working Budget 1951-52	Proposed Budget 1952-53	
Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 420 00	\$ 420 00*	
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	2,032 92	2,132 00*	
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	1,422 00	1,428 00*	
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	1,166 46	1,216 00	
5. Supplies and administration expenses	701 76	783 00	
	-----	-----	\$ 5,979 00
	\$ 5,743 14		
Instruction:			
6. Principals' & teachers salaries	102,550 00	108,450 00	
7. Books and instructional aids	2,900 00	2,900 00	
8. Scholars' supplies	3,700 00	4,200 00	
10. Supplies and other instruction exp.	1,800 00	1,725 00	
	-----	-----	117,275 00
	110,950 00		
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Janitors' salaries	6,350 00	7,700 00	
12. Fuel or heat	4,000 00	4,000 00	
13. Water, light, janitors' supplies	3,400 00	3,400 00	
	-----	-----	15,100 00
	13,750 00		
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and replacements	2,600 00	2,700 00	
	-----	-----	2,700 00
	2,600 00		
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health supervision	1,460 30	1,500 00	
16. Transportation	6,810 00	6,810 00	
	-----	-----	8,310 00
	8,270 30		
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement	6,451 38	6,798 86*	
	-----	-----	6,798 86
	6,451 38		
TOTAL (Art. VIII of Warrant)	\$147,764 82		\$156,162 86

20. Insurance and bonds	1,898 88	1,898 88	1,739 01
Capital Outlay:			
22. Additions & improvements to bldgs.	2,450 00		1,500 00
23. New equipment	2,300 00		2,500 00
		4,750 00	4,000 00
Other Charges:			
25. Principal of debt			6,000 00
26. Interest on debt	800 00		1,365 77
27. Athletic equipment	500 00		500 00
28. Contingency fund	2,500 00		3,500 00
		3,800 00	11,365 77
		<u>\$158,213 70</u>	<u>\$173,267 64</u>
TOTAL			
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT			
Balance	2,528 57		8,000 00
State Aid	2,326 23		2,300 00
Federal Aid	2,200 00		2,200 00
Tuition	15,615 00		18,000 00
Contingency Fund	2,700 00		3,500 00
		25,369 80	34,000 00
Assessment, March 1951		143,390 03	
		<u>\$168,759 83</u>	<u>139,267 64</u>
Assessment needed March 1952			<u>\$173,267 64</u>

* Statutory obligations

Note: Numbers at the left agree with financial accounting forms approved by State Tax Commission. Omissions indicate that we do not use the omitted columns.

January 29, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN P. FISK,

ANNIE M. DEANS,

DONALD K. McLEOD,

Milford School Board.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951)

Total Receipts	\$137,941 07
Total Payments	135,412 50
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Cash Balance June 30, 1951	\$ 2,528 57

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	\$4,311 87
National School Lunch	1,759 06
	<hr/> \$ 6,070 93

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$120,771 19
Deficiency Appropriation	3,428 80
	<hr/> 124,199 99

Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuition	\$1,056 00
High School Tuition	5,472 85
Other Income	673 08
	<hr/> 7,201 93

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$137,472 85
Cash on Hand July 1, 1950	468 22
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GRAND TOTAL	\$137,941 07
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Payments

(Note: Expenditures for Grades VII and VIII, housed in the High School Building, are, for the purpose of administration, considered as Elementary costs.)

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Owen P. Fisk, school board	\$100 00
Annie M. Deans, school board	100 00
Donald K. McLeod, school board	100 00
David Deans, Jr., moderator	5 00
Maurice G. Jewett, treasurer	100 00
A. Wallace Wilkins, clerk	5 00
Robert Campbell, auditor	5 00
Rita R. Opie, auditor	5 00
	----- \$ 420 00

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):

Owen P. Fisk, treasurer,	
account of Harold C. Bowley	1,939 70

3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	1,390 00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Charlotte Brown, census enumerator	\$ 50 00
Anita Calderara, census enumerator	50 00
Arthur Tostevin, truant officer	50 00
Owen P. Fisk, treasurer, Union expenses	1,026 90
	----- 1,176 90

5. Supplies and Expenses:

(Office supplies, conference expenses,	
printing and advertising)	372 04

INSTRUCTION:

6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Nancy Ashford	\$1,184 44
Emma Barnes	2,700 00
Ruth Birch	2,396 00

Raymond Camp	3,200 00
Hector Chartrain	2,700 00
Kathryn Clarkin	2,700 00
Mabel Connolly	3,100 00
Violet Consigli	124 00
Janice Cook	319 44
Phyllis Courage	24 00
Mary Cummings	2,260 00
Ethel Farnsworth	32 00
Pauline Fortier	16 00
Emily Gochis	2,122 09
Eva Gagnon	1,338 00
Katherine Gogan	2,700 00
Alberta Hagar	2,700 00
Dorothy Haskell	168 00
Alice Herlihy	2,900 00
Eben Hutton	4,400 00
Muriel Kennedy	2,500 00
Eleanor Kieley	2,700 00
Elma Kittredge	40 00
Florence Langley	2,800 00
John LaTourette	2,700 00
Wanda Libby	1,133 33
Richard Lynch	2,600 00
Harold McBride	3,250 00
Mary McGettigan	2,700 00
Beatrice Miller	2,700 00
Mary Nagle	2,600 00
Edith Noble	2,800 00
Ray Pomeroy	3,100 00
Doris Rebidue	2,500 00
Lester Smith	2,692 00
Norinne Spelman	1,200 00
Hazel Tonella	2,800 00
Norman Turcotte	2,700 00
Isabelle Vezina	2,300 00
Elsie Wheeler	930 00

Payments

Leota Whitcomb	2,600 00
Flora White	16 00
Muriel Young	2,700 00
	-----* 89,145 30

* This amount includes deductions for:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$ 834 00
Income Tax	9,383 92
Retirement	5,732 62
Insurance	849 72
U. S. Bonds	93 75

High \$38,584.97; Elementary \$50,560.33

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

High School	\$ 946 58
Elementary	1,142 39
	----- 2,088 97

8. Scholars' Supplies: (Consumed as Used)

High School	\$2,198 19
Elementary	1,337 99
	----- 3,536 18

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

(Repair and replacement of maps, reference books, etc.)

High School	\$710 14
Elementary	689 38
	----- 1,399 52

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Janitors' Salaries:

Earle L. Randall, janitor, High School	\$2,500 00
Arthur Tostevin, janitor, Elem. School	2,350 00
Roland Theroux, janitor, Laurel School	43 00
Special officers	119 00
	----- 5,012 00

High School \$1,716.66; Elementary \$3,295.34

Payments

12. Fuel or Heat:

High School	\$1,059 81	
Elementary	1,932 96	
	-----	2,992 77

13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies and Expenses:

(Water, lights, building and janitor supplies
which are consumed in using.)

High School	\$1,509 02	
Elementary	1,425 03	
	-----	2,934 05

14. Repairs and Replacements:

(Repairs to stoker, floors, plumbing, lighting,
machines, typewriters, clocks — replacement
of windows, light bulbs, machine belts, etc.)

High School	\$1,631 58	
Elementary	891 79	
	-----	2,523 37

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

15. Health Supervision:

(a) Salaries

Oscar Burns, M.D.	\$180 00	
Souhegan Nursing Association	870 00	
	-----	1,050 00

(b) Supplies and expenses

46 45

16. Transportation:

Kendall Burgess	\$2,034 00	
Harris Daniels	2,951 00	
Maurice Daniels	1,200 00	
	-----	6,185 00

Payments

18. Special Activities and Funds:

Ethel S. Moore, School Lunch Supervisor	1,759 06
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FIXED CHARGES:

19. Retirement:

Teachers' Retirement System	\$5,155 84	
Owen P. Fisk, Treas., Supt.'s Retirement	104 15	
	-----	5,259 99

20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:

(a) Treasurer's Bond	\$ 15 00	
(b) Insurance	1,044 22	
	-----	1,059 22

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:

(Repairs and alterations of more permanent nature to increase value or efficiency of the property, such as redecorating, roof repairs)	1,037 92
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23. New Equipment:

Table desks and chairs	\$609 50	
Lockers	196 05	
Water heater	192 00	
Other	87 50	
	-----	1,085 05

25. Special Appropriation — Gymnasium:

Robert Pelchat, painting	\$800 00	
People's Laundry and Cleansers, cleaning drapes	185 00	
Lorden Lumber Company	642 40	
	-----	1,627 40

Payments

OTHER CHARGES:

<i>26. Building Committee:</i>	
Roland S. Simonds	\$424 80
Other expenses	14 67
	----- 439 47
<i>27. Athletic Equipment:</i>	
(Uniforms, baseballs, bats, etc.)	596 56
<i>28. Employees' Retirement:</i>	
Employees' Retirement System	335 58

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$135,412 50

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

School Board.

OWEN P. FISK,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
DONALD K. McLEOD,

Auditors' Report

*(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)*

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the school district of Milford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT C. CAMPBELL,
RITA R. OPIE, Auditors.

School Treasurer

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, *Treasurer,*

In account with the School District of Milford

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$ 468 22
Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation as of March 1950	120,771 19
Deficiency Appropriation	3,428 80
From Federal Aid:	
Federal Aid for Vocational Education	4,311 87
National School Lunch	1,759 06
From Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	1,056 00
Secondary School Tuitions	5,472 85
Other receipts	673 08

	\$137,941 07

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Payments on order of School Board	\$135,412 50
Cash on hand June 30, 1951	2,528 57

	\$137,941 07

MAURICE G. JEWETT, *District Treasurer.*

Insurance Coverage

<i>Coverage</i>	<i>Amount</i>
High School Building	\$180,000 00
High School Building Contents	10,000 00
Elementary Building	75,000 00
Elementary Building Contents	2,200 00
Laurel School Building	2,300 00
Laurel School Building Contents	200 00

TOTAL	\$269,700 00

Abstract

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1951

Expenditures

Current Expenditures	\$138,806 15
Capital Outlay	
Additions and Improvements and New Equipment	3,800 00
Special Appropriations	
Insurance and Treas. Bond	1,060 51
Athletic Equipment	500 00
Operation and Maintenance of New Building	11,588 37

Total Appropriation for 1951-52	\$155,755 03
Deficiency Appropriation for 1950-51 (immediately available)	3,428 80
GRAND TOTAL	-----\$159,183 83

Receipts

Balance	\$1,500 00
Federal Aid (Estimated)	2,200 00
Tuition (Estimated)	6,165 00
Other Estimated Receipts	2,500 00
Total Estimated Receipts	----- 12,365 00
Assessment Required to Meet	-----
School District Appropriation	\$146,818 83

Authorization to Issue Bonds

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Construction of Four Room Building	\$80,000 00

A. WALLACE WILKINS,
Clerk of School District.

March 10, 1951.

Financial Report — Kaley Prize Contest 1950-1951

Prize Speaking Contest — Grade X

400 programs	\$12 40	
Judges	15 00	
Officer	3 00	
Prizes	52 50	
Batteries	40	
	—————	\$83 30

Extemporaneous Contest — Grade XII

Judges	\$15 00	
Prizes	20 00	
	—————	35 00

Essay Contest — Grade VIII

Judges	\$15 00	
Prizes	12 00	
	—————	27 00

Miscellaneous Expenses — bank charges	1 35
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Total Amount Expended 1950-51	\$146 65
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Balance on hand, July 1950	\$ 21 93
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Plus Receipts	125 00
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\$146 93

Less Payments	146 65
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Balance on hand, July 1951	\$ 28
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Report of Health Supervision 1950-1951

Dr. Oscar Burns, *Examiner*
Virginia Gill, R.N., *School Nurse*

The total number of children examined 728

The following defects, treatments and corrections
were reported:

	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Pupils Receiving Treatment</i>
Defective Vision	29	10
Defective Hearing	12	
Defective Teeth	180	72
Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	48	8
Enlarged Glands	5	1
Cardiac Disease	21	7
Orthopedic Defect	54	12
Anemia	2	
Defective Posture	11	
Skin Defect	16	

Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	61
Whooping Cough	2
Pediculosis	11
Impetigo	5
Scarlet Fever	1

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent

Instruction

In 1950-51, of the total for education, New Hampshire spent 45.9% on teachers' salaries. Milford expended 65.8% of its total budget for this purpose.

Since our last report, the following changes in personnel have occurred:

Teacher Leaving

Ruth Birch
Emily Gochis
Alice F. Herlihy
Ray E. Pomeroy
M. Georgine Kennedy
Norinne Spelman

New Teacher

Mrs. Pauline B. Brown
Marilyn Thomas
Robert Upham
Herbert Canfield
Mrs. Marion Young
Dorothy Keniston

In addition to the above, three increases in the teaching staff were made. Mrs. Dorothy Haskell was employed for the Elementary School and Sarah Byrne and James McManus for the new organization at the High School. Also we have been privileged to welcome an exchange teacher to our school — Mlle. Genevieve Wantiez of Nancy, France. Mlle. Wantiez is teaching French here while Miss Nagle teaches English in Troyes, France. The exchange has worked very favorably for both of the teachers concerned.

Of the above named new teachers, Mrs. Brown, Miss Thomas, Miss Byrne and Mr. McManus were inexperienced. The other six had had previous experience before coming here.

Two changes occurred in the middle of last year, Mrs. Nancy Ashford resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Eva Gagnon; Wanda Libby resigned and Mrs. Spelman came into her place.

Retirement claimed two of our teachers. Miss Herlihy retired after fifty-three years as a teacher, 33 of which were in Milford. Ray E. Pomeroy also retired, having spent 37 years as a teacher,

more as an administrator, 14 of 37 in Milford. I trust that health and happiness may be with them as they enjoy a merited rest. With all sincerity, we commend their labors and their good deeds of another year.

In connection with instruction, I wish to call attention to the new set-up with the Souhegan Nursing Association. I feel that we are getting more for our money than we ever did. Our arrangement with the nursing group calls for the assignment of one nurse to do only school work and have other nursing assistance in times of need. This applies to all the towns of this School Union. Up to the present, the arrangement has given good results and promises still better as we get acquainted with the needs and find how much can be done. The nurse is often a teacher, she visits homes and advises, she works with teachers and pupils, she is the center of the Health Program. Her duties are manifold — visiting, examinations, follow-up work, keeping records, first aid. The nurse maintains a liaison service between the school, home and community. She has to call upon many local agencies to meet the health needs of children. I feel satisfied that we are accomplishing most of the aims we set out to reach.

Workshops for teachers are of proven value in improving the quality of instruction. The last Workshop we held in September of this school year was by far the best we have had. The subject was Conservation and the quality of the leadership excellent. The teachers learned so many practical ways of teaching Conservation and now we see pupils doing many of these things. The follow-up is good and the pupils are profiting from it. When spring comes and nature begins to unfold, I am sure we will see more evidences of Conservation teaching. Another feature of this last Workshop was the fact that it was started, arranged and carried through by a teachers' committee composed largely of interested ones who attended last summer's workshop at Lost River.

The Souhegan National Bank, in one of its ads, paid splendid tribute to our teachers as "builders of tomorrow's America." Other organizations and companies join in such tributes. We

read their words in magazines and special articles. We appreciate these kind words.

In addition, I would like to add that seven of our staff attended summer school last summer and a number have taken courses during this year.

Finance

Below I again acquaint you with some figures to illustrate per pupil costs. Exclusive of Capital Outlay, Debt, Transportation and Tuition, the per pupil costs of Current Expenses for 1950-51 are:

	<i>Grades 1-8</i>	<i>Grades 9-12</i>
Amherst	\$122.68	\$370.20
Brookline	134.92 (1-6 only)	Grades 7-12 in Nashua
Hollis	131.08	268.85
Milford	134.99	277.71
Mont Vernon	206.38 (1-6 only)	Grades 7-12 in Milford
State of N. H.	161.94	271.75

Since tuition rates are developed from these figures, you can ascertain how near or how far you are from State figures. Of course, small enrollments and relatively high costs produce higher averages than the State.

State Aid is now a reality. A formula has been developed whereby the school may receive Aid based on the number of pupils in attendance at all grade levels and on its financial ability to support them. However, not enough money was appropriated to satisfy the formula, hence a proportional reduction to each district has to be made. With this reduction, the following amounts came to this Union this fall:

Amherst	\$2,558.81	Hollis	\$4,045.48
Brookline	3,936.74	Milford	2,326.23

I want to report on the expansion of Janitorial Services. Last year we planned to hire a part-time janitor to assist at the high school with the expanded plant. However, as we worked into the year, that didn't seem a good procedure because desirable

service on a half-time basis was not to be had. Therefore, an adjustment in the budget was effected and we named Mr. Randall as Chief Janitor and assigned him duties approximately one-half Janitorial and one-half Repairing and Mr. Forsyth was added to the staff as full time janitor. With the present arrangement we have a staff of three men whom we can assign to a given task if necessary. We expect to accomplish nearly all the interior decorating work and the most of the outside, renewing the paint every four or five years.

As a part of financial aid, I wish to call to your attention a project of major importance with which, I fear, not many are familiar. I refer to the Shop which has undergone an almost complete change in the past few years. Machines have been replaced, overhead shafting removed and individual machines motorized, ceilings, walls and machines painted, and large quantities of steel and lumber added, all with little or no expenditure on the part of the school district. These have come from government surplus and from interested manufacturers in the vicinity. I would not have you forget the large contributions of motor companies to the teaching of automobile repair. I have no estimate of these savings nor the added values to the teaching process. But they are many and we are grateful.

Needs

The new building satisfies a great need to expand the services of the Elementary School and those of the Junior High. Grades 1 and 2 now have three teachers each and four teachers work solely with Grades 7 and 8. The small room in the new annex is proving extremely valuable for conferences and special music lessons.

The lunch facilities at the Elementary School are still inadequate and in many ways undesirable. However, they may be the best we can provide for now. If the school lunch continues to grow, we may have to use two shifts in order to seat the children.

I still believe that our large Home Economics enrollment warrants expansion of that department. The present quarters

occupy less area than an ordinary classroom whereas they ought to have the equivalent of two rooms. The only method I know of expanding this department would be to combine two rooms somewhere else in the building. This method would result in the net loss of one classroom. I have plans available for expanded quarters.

We have been disturbed by some bothersome roof leaks at both buildings. It seems the appropriate time to consider these repairs.

I haven't given up on Art. We would like to obtain the services of an Art teacher for one day a week. But that is the difficulty — these teachers seem to be employed full-time already. We were disappointed in two instances last summer and in early fall. As a substitute, some of the teachers took a special Art Course this fall and have but recently had an exhibit showing their own work as well as work done by their pupils. This has filled the gap very capably. I hope we may have better success in obtaining part-time Art instruction for next year.

The Teacher's Job

A rather exhaustive survey of teachers' time has recently been completed. The report indicates that elementary teachers average 11.9 hours per week in out-of-class instructional duties, 28.3 hours in class instruction and 7.7 hours in miscellaneous duties. Secondary teachers average 13.0 hours, 23.1 hours and 11.9 hours for the same three activities. The totals are 47.9 hours for the elementary teacher and 48.0 hours for the secondary. Of course these results are averages, there being many teachers who work more and some less. It is interesting to note that a 48 hour week for 43 weeks is approximately the same as a 40 hour week for 52 weeks.

Certain criticisms of teachers and education come to mind, that the 3 R's are not being taught. This is no new criticism. In my time it has not been uncommon to pick up a paper and read editorially that children cannot read, write, spell and do figures like they used to twenty years ago. Probably this has occurred once every five years or so in the years since I grew up.

But the children of today can do better than those of a past generation. The evidence is very plentiful and conclusive. Probably the best one I know concerns an experiment of giving to Wellesley Junior High pupils of today the same tests given in 1886 to same grade children in Springfield. The latter averaged 29% when they took them 65 years ago while Wellesley pupils averaged 68%. To be sure many children get to high school without full skills in the fundamentals. But the explanation of this lack is not in the teaching but rather in the great change which has occurred in America relative to school attendance. When I went to high school, only a few attended. Those who couldn't keep up with the fundamentals dropped out. Now almost all the children attend. In 1870 we had 80,000 high students in America, now we have over 7 million. The great differences in ability, background and ambitions of all these children of all the people is now very marked. But all this merely points to the teacher's task. We have an alert staff that is trying to meet the needs of every child.

Kiplinger in a recent issue gives some good advice. Teachers want your friendship, your understanding and your help. So, why don't you visit them, get acquainted, find out their problems and not explode because they teach your child by a different method than you were taught, help in some of the projects? I feel sure you will find the results worth your effort.

Appreciation

Again I am grateful to the staff, to the Board and to you citizens for another year of accomplishment. The general co-operation has been good and I appreciate it.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

High School

1. The cumulative enrollment for this school year, as of January 7, 1952, was as follows:

		B.	L.	G.	L.	
1951	- 54	20	-1	32	-1	52
1952	- 55	26	-2	27	-2	53
1953	- 70	29	-3	37	-1	66
1954	- 81	36	-1	44	-2	80
1955	- 81	41	-0	40	-0	81
1956	- 54	20	-0	34	-0	54

Actual enrollment as of January 7, 1952, was 386, as shown in the table (on another page).

2. The tuition people total

	1952	1951
Amherst	45	+ 44
Brookline	0	0
Lyndeboro	4	-2
Mont Vernon	20	-10
Greenville	0	0
Wilton	1	+ 1
	—	—
	70	+ 33

3. The normally accepted school budget was motivated and carried out. Milford High School now has four successive years of science, with the inclusion of ninth grade general science. Local resources continue to be used by our teachers as an instrument for improving the general level of education.

The class arrangement of the seventh and eighth grades has been modified. There have been two divisions of grade seven; three of grade eight. Next year there will be two of grade eight and three of grade seven. Subjects have been retained but some have been grouped or blocked together. Special subjects are still taught by the one teacher to the one division. The same things are being taught though to the casual observer such may not be the apparent case. Our separate subjects and teachers are

still mathematics, music, shop or home economics and physical education for both girls and boys. The new annex which now houses grade seven was enthusiastically "taken over" early in October. Many parents visited the building at that time to observe its many fine features. Formal dedication has not been made as of this date of writing.

In our exchange program Miss Mary Esther Nagle is now teaching in Troyes, France and Mlle. Genevieve Wantiez is teaching here. Milford has been most fortunate in having such an exchange experience. Certainly there is every reason to suppose that the total benefit received by the pupils who have taken French I, French II, or French III this year have been of such a nature as to make a lasting educational experience. Milford's Program of Studies is, I am certain, a well rounded one and something every citizen can share in the development of to the end that we have an improved "house of learning."

4. (a) Physical changes at the school were, of course, centered in the new annex (6th and 7th grades housed there). The Commercial room has been moved to the second floor (library) and two sliding window partitions installed. This room was entirely repainted during the Christmas vacation. Greater elasticity of program plus improved supervision have resulted. There is a definite improvement in the physical set-up as a result. The bookcases from the "library" have been moved and installed in the several classrooms by the shop boys. The East stair wall and the corridor to the Principal's office have been given a coat of paint which has worked a miracle of lighting and appearance. This program of improved building maintenance is now a part of daily routine for a man is available for such maintenance work the year round, rather than as of "rush work" in the summer months. New lights were installed in the Bales Auditorium and a new ceiling was put up during the summer months. The window sash and frames are being given a coat of paint as of this writing, and, at long last, a bell (horn) system has been installed for the front school building. Sanitary bubblers (drinking fountains) should be on the "must" list for improvements.

(b) The school is now working on a planned program of improvements in physical equipment. Long felt needs are being considered in a three year plan (at present) for purchasing such equipment as will specifically benefit the instruction in a single department. During this past year such things have been purchased as: a tape recorder, a reading accelerator, a sewing machine, a garment rack, a new power saw, a drill press, and wall maps. A list is being made of such contemplated instruments of learning that may be purchased next year. By such considered programs it is hoped to keep all departments up-to-date.

5. Much work went into the planning of the Career Day held last year. Valuable experience was gained by both faculty and undergraduates. On the whole the Career Day was a success. Again the school and the community were brought in closer relationship as many of the consultants were local people, who made definite contributions in their field. Mr. LaTourette and the faculty are to be commended for a well-organized and complete program. The young people of the school were enthusiastic in their reception, and, what is important in all education, gained important albeit intangible lessons.

The Abbott Machine Company continues its generous support of the school's machine shop by supplying the scrap steel so necessary for our work. Pamphlets, catalogs and literature are constantly being sent to the school for which we are most grateful.

6. The laboratory (chemistry) and the Home Economics department are still in need of improvement but the new building (referred to elsewhere) did have some bearing on the work of the school. The East stair wall and the corridor to the "office" have been painted to advantage. It is hoped that similar work be continued and that the dark corridors will receive the benefit, at least, of a coat of light paint. (Our corridors, in contrast with the new building's, are dismal) Home room seats and desks need to be corrected in many instances. New ones should be purchased.

The driving class should be included in our course of studies. The school needs the services of a helping (remedial) teacher for all grade-level work. More and more does our school work need careful scrutiny and constant revision in the sincere hope that boys and girls who leave the school will have a more functional training: to better fit them with the basic requisites needed in our own community's business and social life.

7. The general spirit of the school continues to be good. Our conduct has been commendable as a whole though attention may have been directed to individual cases of behavior. In our various contacts with surrounding schools and communities the work and attitude of our young people has provoked most favorable comment. Milford has assumed many positions of leadership in activities and continued support of the community in these worthwhile ventures is earnestly requested.

Our young people away at school continue to reflect credit to the school system. Fifty-three per cent of last year's graduating class attend post-secondary schools of learning.

8. The third annual V.F.W. award (\$200 scholarship) went to Charlotte Brown, who continues her education in the field of nursing at Massachusetts General. Our annual Cogswell award (University Scholarship) was made to Naomi Carr. (Thomas Forsyth was also granted one additional such scholarship in the late fall of 1951.) All reports from such higher schools of learning indicate that Milford's educational system does give adequate training. Many of our young men have entered the service with reflected credit to the school and the community by their fine service records.

Our outside patrol continues to function effectively. New signs were purchased by the Rotary Club to help implement the work of the patrol.

9. Again Milford's athletes conducted themselves in a manner which reflected most favorably to Milford. Monadnock League winners in basketball, our boys displayed surprisingly

good ball at Durham to become, once again, Consolation winners in Class B basketball. Fate's hand seemed destined to foil even super efforts. One of our own, Thomas Forsyth, brought the state foul shooting laurels to Milford by shooting sensationally — 47 free throws out of 50. We did not compete in the Townsend tourney for school authorities try to place health interests before all things. Our boys did not produce a winning baseball aggregation though they did give a good account of themselves. Miss Thomas has continued the good work of "play day" activities and intramural ball has been given strong emphasis. Our young people continue to enjoy sports, particularly basketball. Mr. LaTourette again coached and is coaching, Jayvee basketball. A freshman unit will play a series of games, to supplement the regular program scheduled. Mr. Camp continues his good work with the Junior High School boys. Without such training Milford would not have the teams she does. The gym is in constant use from early October through late March by one of these combinations or another. The A. A. has received a decided financial assistance through the generosity of the late Patrick O'Connor. Mr. Canfield is now the treasurer. Another annual A. A. play was presented last March, under Mr. Chartrain's direction.

The Kaley Prize Speaking Contest (Sophomores), Kaley Essay Contest (Eighth Grade) and Kaley Extempore Speaking Contest (Seniors) were held in keeping with tradition. The second in an essay contest, "Why I Am Proud to be an American," was won by Elizabeth Haskell in a field of over one hundred entries. (Mr. Leo Murphy presented the award on Class Day.)

Our cheerleaders again sponsored a most successful Jamboree for this section of New Hampshire. Twelve teams were signed for competition but only nine finally competed. Alvirne, Goffstown and Manchester West were winners. A capacity crowd witnessed the contest and once more our cheerleaders scored. They have been most instrumental in helping Milford achieve a "spot in the sun" for under their leadership and direc-

tion more progress has been made than is readily realized. (An impartial observer of League activities notes changes more readily.)

Our baton twirlers will make an appearance shortly and are still an active group. They are under direction, or supervision, of the Music Department.

School socials continue in much the same vein though emphasis on bands and heavy expenses has been cut down. The dollars and cents of the gate is still the real reason for having dances. Somewhere along the line the school should sponsor social activities just for activity.

10. Again our music department has functioned as a distinct educational factor. Excellent work has and is being done with the seventh and eighth grades and the chorus work in high school. It is extremely difficult to get satisfactory results from instrumental organizations without musicians or instruments. There is little more than the nucleus for either band or orchestra. The ground work has been done again for the future and well over 52 students, as of this date of writing, from the fourth through the eighth grades are now taking musical instruction which should show definite results in the years to come. As a band unit we participated in the annual Memorial Day parade both here and at Mont Vernon and again helped with the Hallowe'en parade. A musical concert was presented last spring and the annual Christmas Concert was presented in the Bales Auditorium. The school tries to make available some time which is to be matched outside of school hours by the pupils. We plan to participate in the State Festival this spring.

Art instruction should be given at the high school level. There are difficulties to be overcome in meeting this demand, yet there is a real need for instruction of this nature for talented young people as well as for others. The color factor slowly being worked into the actual surroundings of our decorative pattern will pay dividends. (This pattern is definitely observed in the new annex where all rooms and corridors are bright and cheerful.)

We have been fortunate to have \$200 appropriated for field trips to enable a better and more practical educational experience. Field trips were taken during the year to Concord (legislature), to Boston (food markets), to Keene (science fair), and to Milford (Hitchiner Plant).

11. The noon lunch program continues to be served to an ever increasing number of young people. The school physician, Dr. Oscar Burns, and the Public Health Nurse, Miss Gloria Rosi, acting as school nurse, have given general health examinations to all Milford High pupils. Eye examinations (telebinocular) and ear examinations (audiometer) continue to be given to specific grade levels for definite periodic check ups. Miss Rosi has been at the school practically every morning for specific referrals or to give a general check up on young people. Her work is of great importance to all of us at the school and I sincerely hope the practice will continue of having the nurse at the school as a consultant. A dental clinic is being sponsored as of this writing and young people's teeth are being given examination and treatment at a nominal cost.

12. Any report of this nature would be remiss in its completeness if it did not include some word about the guidance program. Mr. LaTourette, as guidance director, has three periods of a six period day to devote to individual and group counseling. This has resulted in much closer contact, testing, follow-up, and counseling than has heretofore been possible. However, the importance of the teacher who has daily contact with the young person in his class cannot be overlooked. I sincerely believe our high school faculty is individually aware of the importance of their roll in this work.

Our commercial department continues to adapt its work to the demands of the local business and professional men and for the first time we shall try to have the young men from the shop in a similar work experience. This school continues to draw on local resources for suggestions and ideas concerning a more practical and useful education for tomorrow's employees.

13. We continue vocational tests, mental tests, and Milford again participated in the statewide testing program. A number of tests may be given to a single individual to determine more accurately the validity of our counseling. A very successful career day was held under the direction of Mr. LaTourette and the faculty last spring. Some twenty-six consultants (both local and state) commented favorably upon the conduct of the program and felt that a definite step in the right direction was being taken. Another such day is planned for the coming year.

For some time the school has been convinced of the importance of a vocational and educational handbook for young people and older people who may contemplate settling in Milford. We were again reminded of this in our workshop program conducted last September under the surveillance of the State Conservation Department. There is so much information that could be of infinite value both immediately and in the long run. As a community we do not know our own local opportunities and if we hope to keep our graduates in town we must make them aware of the opportunities before their eyes. There have been several instances in which "strangers with foresight" have seized the opportunity which but awaited recognition. Some method of advertising the opportunities for home, school, community and church should be on the active reading list of all who visit or plan to stay in Milford.

Miss Noble's "grounds crew" (the eighth graders) continue to do good work in and around the school. It was the eighth grade group that three years ago painted their own room in the green shade being used so widely throughout the Union now. The young people's work has improved the appearance of the grounds. Our first ivy plants are now reaching for the auditorium windows and the annual beds have been carefully replanted each year. This spring a larger project involving the east banking and perennial shrubs is on the agenda. In cooperation with the local conservation officer shrubs and plants will be made available to beautify what has heretofore been simply a mass of undergrowth. The ground work for this project has

already been done. So at this level are the lessons taught which should add materially to Milford's wealth.

And so progress is being made. There are times when discouraging incidents loom most prominently. The general pattern of educational practice continues. Young people continue to attend school — some with a purpose and some without. There is a good program of studies for the average young person regardless of intention. The corps of teachers is very good. The extraneous factors over which the school has little or no control do have a very definite effect on education at Milford High School. Young people reflect unwittingly and unknowingly the spirit of home and community. The manner of "union" of Amherst and Milford has been wonderful to behold. Both groups deserve much credit for their open-mindedness and readiness to cooperate for mutual benefit. Certainly much has been gained in this respect.

Again may I ask for cooperation in attendance records for the school. It is only by regular attendance that any real value can result. Too many do not have that real incentive for regular going to school. Boys and girls of high school age cannot be expected to be fully aware of the opportunity that is theirs. The school needs home and community support to do its best work. It is not an independent unit in this phase of development; rather an instrument to be utilized by the community for the production of better citizens.

14. We do try to make improvements and to constantly work for better education. Your understanding of the problems involved; your willingness to offer constructive criticism will affect in no small measure the worth of your schools. It is very much to our mutual advantage that we fully understand the complete picture that better progress will result. There are increasing numbers attending schools. There are increasing factors having their influence on those who attend schools. Contrary to the opinion held by many the *real* teaching of worthwhile philosophies and concepts is not easy. And real teachers are

worthy of their hire. Your continued interest in education is earnestly solicited. The ramparts need willing and capable defenders; and they need those who understand.

To the people of Milford severally and collectively, to the School Board members individually, to Superintendent Bowley, the teachers, pupils, and to Mr. Randall and Mr. Forsyth, my sincere thanks for your efforts to understand basic philosophy and intent in the educational program of Milford High School. I do earnestly ask your continued interest and support of Milford's most important asset for it is becoming increasingly true that more and more is being left in the hands of teachers and schools than ever was so. As the real understanding of the problem is made possible, may the real support be given that is necessary. May the schools be dedicated as a real institution of learning for the *living*.

(*Fifth Annual Report*)

EBEN B. HUTTON,
Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — 1951

Richard Earl Ames
Charlotte Alice Brown
Carol Ardell Burgess
Anita Louise Calderara
Naomi Faith Carr
Julijs Aristids Cers
James Edward Coughlin
Jean Marie Doucette
Alice Louise Emery
Wayne Paul Fisher
Thomas Joseph Forsyth, III
George Robert Fraser
Joan Thomasine Gilmore
Carmella Juliette Grasso
Dorothy Hartleb
James Carpenter Hartson
Joan Charlotte Howard

Roberta Rose Howe
Jean Elaine McBride
Shirley Elaine Merrill
Claire Marie Moulton
Geraldine Anne O'Connor
David Edmond Ross
Robert Irving Ross
Charlotte Elizabeth Scully
Everett Floyd Smith
Merida Stearns
James Philmen Stevens
Bernice Lucile Taylor
Richard Hugo Trentini
Anne-Marie Elizabeth Tucker
Joseph Brennan Villane
Raymond Oliver Williamson
Joyce Anne Winship

Elementary School

As this is my first report I should like to point out the underlying philosophy of education which determines the goals toward which we in the Elementary School are continuously working. This philosophy considers the maximum growth of each child according to his own potentialities, with an understanding of and a provision for his needs as an individual and as a member of a democratic society.

An educational program consistent with such a philosophy requires a knowledge of child growth and development, an understanding of the psychology of learning and the factors contributing to wholesome mental and emotional growth. It is with great pride in the teachers of the Elementary School that I am able to report they are constantly working toward the fulfillment of these requirements. A guidance program has been developed through the coordinated efforts of all the teachers. Continuous study of the child and his needs is a vital part of the program.

In this complex and changing world we must train future citizens who appreciate their heritage of democracy and who must be capable of facing tremendous responsibilities which all too soon will confront them. It is our purpose to provide our children with experiences conducive to problem-solving and creative thinking, and which develop responsibility, democratic action, and cooperation. These experiences involve practice in living as well as the mastery of subjects. Included are activities which require group planning and solutions arrived at through democratic procedures. Committee chairmen learn the skills of leadership and all the members of the group learn how to get along with each other, how to obtain and pool pertinent information, and how to present this new-found knowledge in a manner that makes it meaningful to others.

Units in social studies, which may include conservation, nature and science, as well as history, geography, and citizen-

ship, provide many areas of experience as outgrowths of related activities. Integrated with these units are reading, spelling, and other language arts as the pupils need them, see a reason for their study, and retain what has been learned because it has taken on meaning. Many of these activities entail much pupil planning, and for this reason interest runs high and learning is positive. The above is not mere theory. Actual practice at the Elementary School and a check on results show the following:

1. Gain in work-study skills.
2. Increased factual knowledge.
3. Improvement in attitudes — individual and group.
4. Increased poise and ability to speak before an audience.
5. Provision for individual differences.
6. Development of creative ability.
7. Increased interest in school work.

The effectiveness of any educational program is hindered in proportion to the excessive number of children in the classroom. An ideal situation is one where there are about 25 pupils to one teacher. In this respect we are most fortunate in Grades I and II; but other rooms, especially Grade IV, are so crowded as to preclude the individual attention each child requires. We need tables and low shelves suitable for group work and displays, but equally important we need room in which to put them. Also, we need space that we can depend upon for assemblies and similar activities, and a place for play when it is too cold or stormy outside. At present both the girls' and boys' basements are unavailable to us most of the time.

While visiting the various rooms one is impressed by evidences of some outstanding teaching technique, project or learning situation. These are but a few:

Study of Milford, using community resources to make it vital and interesting: Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Haskell.

Library nook where reading for fun includes research for social studies: Mrs. Brown.

Play store where children vie for the privilege of learning arithmetic while adding to their knowledge of foods: Miss Young.

Creative art, which allows children to express themselves according to their own needs: Miss Kieley, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Gogan, Mrs. Gagnon.

Chinese exhibit, organized and displayed entirely through pupil participation: Miss Clarkin, Mrs. Rebidue.

Christmas murals: Miss Cummings.

Devices to make numbers meaningful: Mrs. Vezina.

A shell collection, outgrowth of a sharing period which developed into numerous nature and language art experiences: Miss Miller.

Refinished classroom, a pupil-planned project which shows what children can do when given the right encouragement: Miss McGettigan.

We appreciate the additional services of the school nurse that have been made available to us this year. She has maintained a close contact with the children that has served immeasurably to reduce the usual epidemic stages of childhood diseases which usually follow a single case. It has been of considerable relief to us to have Miss Rosi on call at all times.

The savings program is still of major concern to most of the children. This year the savings will, no doubt, equal the total of last year which was \$3005.

As usual, Mr. Tostevin keeps the school neat and clean, and is always ready to help whenever needed. His valuable assistance is greatly appreciated.

A record number of elementary children have taken hot lunches this year. In a dining space suitable for 85 we are feeding 130 and have several children on the waiting list. All

facilities are taxed to the limit. Mrs. Moore and her assistants are doing a splendid piece of work providing nourishing and well-balanced meals for so many.

Music has a definite place in the lives of children. Under Miss Wheeler's leadership a great deal is accomplished. Besides vocal music and music appreciation in all the grades there are rhythm bands in the first two grades and song flute bands in the third grades. The song flutes and books were purchased from the proceeds of the school operetta, as were three record players and six record albums. A large number of children are learning to play various instruments through a new music program initiated this year by the high school music department.

Of particular interest to pupils, teachers, and parents have been the field trips and other uses of community resources. We have been most fortunate in receiving from parents transportation and other help which have made our several field trips successful. We are well aware of the problems involved when utilizing transportation furnished by parents. Because field trips provide such valuable experiences we should like to see them become a regular part of the program and transportation provided by the school. Interested citizens have come into the classrooms and contributed much to enrich the social studies program by giving talks and demonstrations. We appreciate having many resource persons available and willing to give so generously of their time.

Important factors for the success of any enterprise are the cooperation of the members responsible for its functioning and the coordination of their efforts. The education of the boys and girls of Milford is an enterprise that must have as its basis cooperation among the teachers, administrators, school board, parents, and other citizens. For the continuous cooperation of you who are concerned with the education of Milford's youth, for your interest, assistance, and encouragement I am deeply grateful.

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,
Principal, Milford Elementary School.

Our Teachers

Teacher and Grade or Subject (1951-52)	Experience	Total
	Here	Experience
Barnes, Emma B. (Mrs.) — Grade 1	27	33
Brown, Pauline B. (Mrs.) — Grade 3	1	1
Byrne, Sarah F. — Junior High	1	1
Camp, Raymond H. — Shop	7	21
Canfield, Herbert W. — Mathematics	1	29½
Chartrain, Hector J. — English	3	4
Clarkin, Kathryn M. — Grade 6	31	33½
Connolly, Mabel I. — Prin. Elem. School; Remedial	3	23
Cummings, Mary F. — Grade 1	2	2
Gagnon, Eva B. (Mrs.) — Grade 1	1½	6
Gogan, Katherine M. — Grade 5	21	28
Hagar, Alberta T. (Mrs.) — Grade 4	33	37
Haskell, Dorothy F. (Mrs.) — Grade 4	1	11
Hutton, Eben B. — Principal	5	20
Keniston, Dorothy — Music	1	5
Kieley, Eleanor M. — Grade 2	42	46
Langley, Florence — Home Economics	15	24
LaTourette, John M. — Guidance and History	3	3
Lynch, Richard J. — Physical Education	2	2
McBride, Harold D. — Shop	7	37
McGettigan, Mary C. — Grade 5	22	28½
McManus, James R. — Junior High	1	1
Miller, Beatrice L. — Grade 2	23	25
*Nagle, Mary E. — French	5	5
Noble, Edith — Mathematics	8	15
Rebidue, Doris M. (Mrs.) — Grade 6	3	9
Smith, Lester E. — English	2	21
Thomas, Marilyn — Physical Education	1	1
Tonella, Hazel G. (Mrs.) — Jr. Bus. Trng.; Econ.	9	13
Turcotte, Norman L. — Science	2	3
Upham, Robert C. — History	1	2
Vezina, Isabelle (Mrs.) — Grade 2	2	2
Wheeler, Elsie F. — Music	18	20
Whitcomb, Leota R. — Junior High	3	5
Young, Marion M. (Mrs.) — Commerce	1	7
Young, Muriel B. — Grade 3	32	33

*Serving as Exchange Teacher in France — Mlle. Genevieve Wantiez of France teaching in Milford.

Enrollment

Elementary — As of January 15, 1952

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	23						23
Grade I	22						22
Grade I	22						22
Grade II		27					27
Grade II		27					27
Grade II		17					17
Grade III			33				33
Grade III			33				33
Grade IV				37			37
Grade IV				38			38
Grade V					31		31
Grade V					32		32
Grade VI						35	35
Grade VI						36	36
Grand Total	67	71	66	75	63	71	413
Boys	37	42	28	36	32	37	212
Girls	30	29	38	39	31	34	201

Total Elementary Enrollment figures for the last
five years: 358, 377, 390, 398, 387

Junior High and High School — As of January 15, 1952

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 7	19	33	52
Grade 8	41	39	80
Grade 9	36	44	80
Grade 10	29	37	66
Grade 11	26	27	53
Grade 12	20	32	52
Grand Total	171	212	383

Tuition Pupils (none in Grade 1 through 6 at present)

Amherst	43
Lyndeboro	4
Mont Vernon	32
Other	2
	81

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1950-51

Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 355; Girls 383; Total	738
Enrollment by grades:	
I-71; II-65; III-75; IV-56; V-74; VI-48; VII-80; VIII-68; IX-62; X-51; XI-54; XII-34	738
Number non-resident pupils in high school	25
Number non-resident pupils in elementary school	11
Average membership in high school (grades 9-12)	193.2
Per cent of attendance in high school	96.2
Average membership in grades 1-8	524.4
Per cent of attendance in grades 1-8	95.3
Number not absent or tardy during year	54
Number of sessions in all schools	350
Number of School Board meetings	15
Number of visits made by School Board members	25
Number of visits made by Superintendent	225
Number of visits made by citizens	763
Teaching positions: High — 18; Elementary — 16 (Part-time teachers included — 2)	

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1951-52

Begin	Close
September 5, 1951	December 21, 1951
January 2, 1952	February 15, 1952
February 25, 1952	April 18, 1952
April 29, 1952	Approx. — June 13, 1952

Holidays:

- October 18, 19, 1951 — Teachers' Convention
- November 22, 23, 1951 — Thanksgiving
- April 11, 1952 — Good Friday
- April 28, 1952 — Fast Day
- May 30, 1952 — Memorial Day

SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1952-53

Begin	Close
September 3, 1952	December 19, 1952
January 5, 1953	February 20, 1953
March 2, 1953	April 24, 1953
May 4, 1953	Approx. — June 15, 1953
Holidays:	
October 17 — Teachers' Convention	
November 27-28 — Thanksgiving	
April 3 — Good Friday	

SCHOOL CENSUS

Shirley Bishop and Helen Franklin, Enumerators

<i>Age</i> <i>Sept. 1, 1951</i>	<i>No. of Children</i>			<i>No. attending</i> <i>Public School</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	
Under 1	66	40	26	
1	75	41	34	
2	85	37	48	
3	68	38	30	
4	94	47	47	
5	70	35	35	27
6	64	37	27	63
7	60	29	31	60
8	76	37	39	76
9	61	30	31	61
10	64	36	28	64
11	55	25	30	55
12	56	20	36	56
13	62	25	37	61
14	57	27	30	56*
15	46	20	26	45
16	51	27	24	49
17	37	19	18	32
18	8	4	4	7
Total	1155	574	581	712

* One child excused by School Board.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Five Years: Dolores Calvetti, Marcia Erikson.

Three Years: Shirley Bohonan.

Two Years: Charlotte Brown, Charlotte Erikson, Ann LaPalme, Elsie Mansfield, Barbara Raymond, Harriet Hames, Pamela Langdell, Cynthia Richardson, Harry Trow, Carol Ann Krush.

School Year 1950-1951

High School: Joyce Anderson, Shirley Bohonan, Charlotte Brown, Leslie Burgeson, Dolores Calvetti, Fae Conrey, William Dyer, Charlotte Erikson, James Forsyth, Guy Franklin, Ann LaPalme, Elsie Mansfield, David Merrill, Eleanor Greutt, Grayson Parker, Barbara Raymond.

Junior High: Judith Bernasconi, Paul Bristol, Mary Calvetti, Priscilla Conrey, Richard D'Amato, Marcia Erikson, Janet Ethridge, Theresa Gilmore, Harriet Hames, Nancy Henderson, Thomas Karnis, Pamela Langdell, Laura Leach, William McGee, Dixie Melendy, Agnes Radcliffe, Cynthia Richardson, Harry Trow.

Grade VI: Alyce Nichols, Maryann Ansaldo, Corinne Carpentiere, Carol Ann Krush, James Laurence, Patricia Mathieson, Chester Richardson.

Grade V: Normand Belanger, Kenneth Wheeler, Dona Carpentiere, Gertrude Hayward, Armand Martin.

Grade IV: William Nilsen.

Grade III: Herbert Adams, Arlene Sears, Carl Silva, Allen White.

Grade II: Susan Ferguson.

Grade I: Lloyd MacNeil, Andrea McBain.

NEW ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL



This is the newly completed addition to the Milford high school, containing four classrooms, teachers room, storage room, and lavatories. It is of the latest modern design, with emphasis on window area and brightness of interior color scheme. At the rear of the new addition can be seen the Bales auditorium, with the main high school building at the right.

—Photo by Bernice B. Perry

Report of the

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee, having the authority vested in them by the School Meeting of March 10, 1951, to work in cooperation with the School Board in the erection of the new addition of four classrooms to the High School Building, makes its first and final report:

At its first meeting, it was decided and agreed upon that we accept the recommendations of the previous committee to employ Roland Simonds of Manchester, N. H., as Architect and to build the addition of four rooms in accordance with his plans which were printed in the 1950 School Report.

Many visits were made by us to other Towns having recently built new schools and finally were satisfied as to the type of construction to be used in our building.

In May, the contract for building was awarded to Elgin F. Burtt and construction was started and carried through quite rapidly, but, due to conditions beyond anyone's control, the opening was delayed until October, 1951, when the building was fully completed and ready for occupancy.

We have built an excellent four-classroom addition to the present High School building. As shown in the photograph on the opposite page, the structure is of the most modern design, in keeping with latest trends in school architecture emphasizing window area, bright interiors, and with movable furnishings providing maximum flexibility.

The financial report of the Committee appears on page 48 of this report. The balance remaining should be turned over to the Treasurer of the School District to be used for the payment of miscellaneous small items which have been contracted for and not received.

In asking the District that this Committee be discharged, mention should be made that we sincerely appreciate the splendid work of Elgin F. Burt in the construction, and of Roland E. Simonds in his patient and kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. TRENTINI,
ANNIE DEANS,
L. PAUL ECKLUND,
OWEN P. FISK,
DOROTHY E. McLANE.
DONALD K. McLEOD,
H. S. REMICK,

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$80,000 00
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Paid:

Roland Simonds, Architect	\$ 4,052 30
Elgin F. Burt, Contract	68,475 00
Elgin F. Burt, Extras	277 19
Owen P. Fisk, Yard Lights	125 00
C. & W. Heating Co., Motorized Valve	275 00
Ace Construction Co., Grading and Asphalt	1,600 00
Souhegan National Bank, Interest	26 25
Furnishings and Equipment	4,906 46
Total Cost — February 15, 1952	\$79,737 20
Balance to be turned over to District Treasurer	<hr/> \$262 80



FOREST FIRES

In the past year your local forest fire organization did a very fine job of pre-suppression and suppression of forest fires. Our early spring was very dry and with extra high winds and all our fires were during that period. We find that the general public is still very careless with matches and cigarettes.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we call "I don't care." He is the person that builds fires anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He is also very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called "I don't know any better," and the best way to describe him is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our pretty and valuable woodland to be destroyed by fire. Even your own home can be burned by them.

It is up to you and you alone to report these characters to your local forest fire warden whenever you see them operating. To have our woodlands green and our mountain streams clear, your cooperation is needed by:

1. Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent it from spreading.
3. Never burn in dry, windy weather.
4. In all cases a written permit is required from your local town fire warden.
5. Be sure that your matches, cigarettes and pipe ashes are out before discarding.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1951 Forest Fire Record:

Number of Fires: 6 Acreage Burned: 2¼

Number of Burning Permits Issued: 14

Forest Fire Warden: Paul N. Hutchinson

District Chief: G. O. Hollis

Remember Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!